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For the Mark: BETTER ON TOP!		
Rich Products Corporation,)	
Opposer,)	Opposition No. 91206921
v.)	
VegiPro Brands, LLC DBA Exposure SM	I,)	
Applicant.)	

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 85/577,551

OPPOSER'S SUPPLEMENTAL ACR TRIAL BRIEF

Opposer, Rich Products Corporation ("RPC" or "Opposer"), submits a Supplemental Brief for purposes of Accelerated Case Resolution ("ACR") trial and decision as authorized by the Parties' stipulation to proceed under the Board's ACR procedure. *See* Doc. No. 27, ¶ 2. Opposer's Supplemental Brief is accompanied by testimony in the form of the declarations of Jeff Malchoff and Diane M. Jacquinot, which are being filed concurrently with this brief.¹

I. INTRODUCTION

On September 11, 2012, RPC filed a Notice of Opposition to the intent-to-use application (U.S. Serial No. 85/577,551) of VegiPro Brands, LLC ("VegiPro" or "Applicant"). VegiPro seeks to register the mark BETTER ON TOP! in a standard character form for "whipped

¹ Ms. Jacquinot previously submitted a declaration with the summary judgment briefing filed in this matter. *See* Doc. No. 16. That declaration included copies of the pleaded registration certificates and, when cited to here, includes a reference to "Doc. No. 16."

topping" in International Class 29. VegiPro has admitted that the BETTER ON TOP! mark has not been used in commerce to date. *See* Doc. No. 18 at p. 15.

The uncontroverted evidence of record shows that RPC is the owner and registrant of a series of "ON TOP" marks for legally identical goods—i.e., "non-dairy whipped topping"—in International Class 29. *See*, *e.g.*, Malchoff Decl. at ¶¶ 3, 4; Frank Decl. at ¶ 3 (Doc. No. 16); Jacquinot Decl., Ex. A (Doc. No. 16).² RPC has used the ON TOP Marks in connection with whipped toppings since 1986 and, accordingly, has priority of use and registration of the ON TOP Marks. *See* Malchoff Decl. at ¶ 4; Frank Decl. at ¶ 4 (Doc. No. 16).

RPC thereafter filed a motion for summary judgment seeking a ruling that there is a likelihood of confusion between the ON TOP Marks used and registered by RPC in connection with "non-dairy whipped topping" and the BETTER ON TOP! mark for use on "whipped topping."

On June 8, 2015, the Board issued an Order denying RPC's motion for summary judgment ("Order on SJ"). *See* Doc. No. 20. In the Order on SJ, the Board found that a genuine dispute of material fact exists as to at least two *DuPont* factors:

[W]hether Opposer's pleaded marks and Applicant's involved marks are similar in sound and appearance and whether the marks convey a similar meaning and/or commercial impression . . . [and] the strength of Opposer's pleaded marks.

Doc. No. 20 at p. 5.

In the Order on SJ, the Board invited the parties to stipulate to resolution of the proceeding by means of the Board's ACR procedure. *See Id.* The parties thereafter filed a joint stipulation to proceed under the Board's ACR procedure. *See* Doc. No. 27.

² The ON TOP marks and registrations pleaded in the Notice of Opposition are referred to herein as the "ON TOP Marks."

II. RPC IS ENTITLED TO JUDGMENT IN ITS FAVOR ON THIS OPPOSITION

As set forth in paragraph one of the parties' stipulation to proceed under the Board's ACR procedure, the Board may use its ACR procedure to resolve this proceeding based on RPC's motion for summary judgment (Doc. No. 16) and reply brief (Doc. No. 19) and all declarations and evidence submitted with those filings. The stipulation also allows RPC to submit a supplemental brief (and reply brief) and supplemental testimony by declarations (including exhibits). *See* Doc. No. 27 at ¶ 2.

RPC's supplemental submission of evidence goes primarily to two of the *DuPont* factors—similarity of the marks and strength of RPC's pleaded ON TOP Marks. *See In re E.I. DuPont DeNemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d, 1357, 177 U.S.P.Q. 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973). This new evidence—coupled with the evidence and argument previously submitted by RPC in this matter as a part of its summary judgment briefing—necessitate judgment in RPC's favor in this proceeding.

A. Consumers Encountering the Mark BETTER ON TOP! in the Marketplace on a Whipped Topping Would be Predisposed to Believe it is an Improved Version of RPC's ON TOP Whipped Topping

As an initial proposition, according to the Federal Circuit, "when marks would appear on virtually identical goods or services, the degree of similarity necessary to support a conclusion of likely confusion declines." *Century 21 Real Estate Corp. v. Century Life of America*, 970 F.2d 874, 23 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1698, 1700 (Fed. Cir. 1992); *Ava Enterprises, Inc. v. Audio Boss USA, Inc.*, 77 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1783, 1784 (T.T.A.B. 2006). There is no question here that VegiPro's goods are legally identical to those set out in the ON TOP registrations as both are for whipped topping. Accordingly, the degree of similarity needed to prove likelihood of confusion diminishes.

The mark in RPC's U.S. Reg. No. 1,882,377 (the "'377 Registration") is ON TOP in standard character form. To state the obvious and as argued in detail by RPC in its summary judgment briefing, Applicant's BETTER ON TOP! is similar to ON TOP in that it incorporates the entirety of RPC's '377 Registration, differing only by the addition of a laudatory term in the front and an exclamation point at the end. *See In re Jump Designs, LLC*, 80 USPQ2d 1370, 1375 (TTAB 2006) ("The general rule is that a subsequent user may not appropriate the entire marks of another and avoid a likelihood of confusion by adding descriptive or subordinant matter thereto."); *In re Rexel Inc.*, 223 USPQ 830 (TTAB 1984) (LITTLE GOLIATH for a stapler held to be confusingly similar to GOLIATH for pencils).

Because both marks are presented in typed or standard character form, each could be used in any typeface, color, or size, including the same stylization actually used or intended to be used by the other party. *See Citigroup Inc. v. Capital City Bank Group Inc.*, 637 F.3d 1344, 98 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1253, 1259 (Fed. Cir. 2011). Accordingly, VegiPro's BETTER ON TOP! mark could be used in an identical typeface, size, and color as that used by RPC since 1986 for its ON TOP Marks. *See* Frank Decl. at Ex. A (Doc. No. 16).

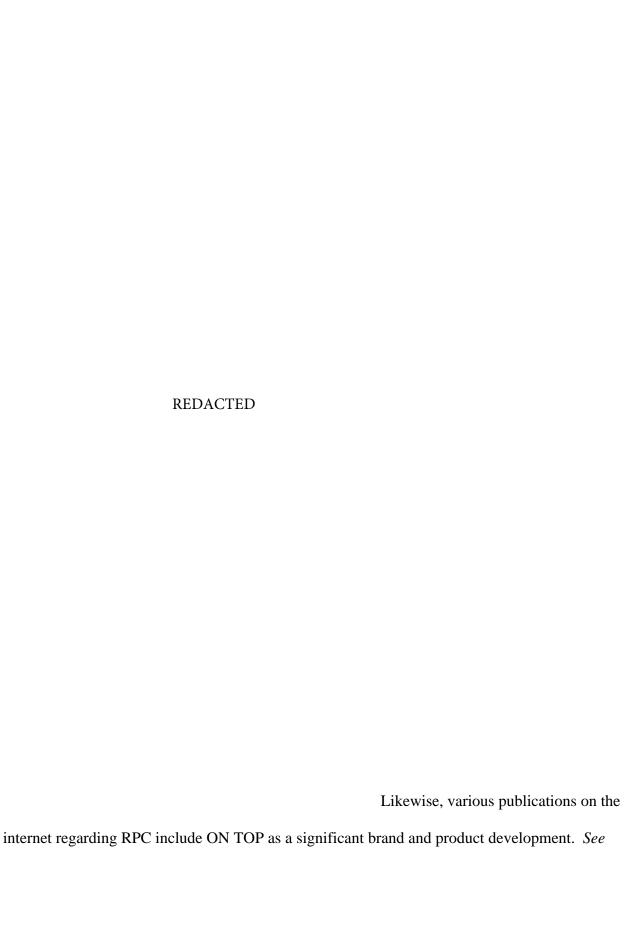
Consumers are conditioned to encounter laudatory terms like "Better," "Best," "Improved," "New," "New and Improved," "Plus," etc. in the marketplace on packaging and advertising associated with a known brand. For example, RPC has submitted evidence showing that third parties register laudatory forms of their registered trademarks. *See, e.g.,* Jacquinot Decl. at ¶ 3, Ex. B (showing U.S. registrations for SCHLOTZSKY'S BETTER, STAPLES BETTER, BEST WESTERN PLUS, BEST WESTERN PREMIER, GIGGLE BETTER BASICS, DIRECTTV PLUS, FARR BETTER, BEAR'S BEST, KATZ THE BEST, BLIMPIE BEST).

Moreover, the marketplace is rife with product packaging and advertising touting words like "better," "improved," "better tasting," "new," and "new and improved" to connote a reformulated or reworked version of a product. *See* Jacquinot Decl. at ¶ 4, Ex. C (evidencing use of laudatory terms "new," "better," "new and improved" to promote numerous products like chicken, cigarettes, sausage, cereals, crackers, vegetable spray, etc.). Notably, the laudatory terms on the packaging or advertising are generally highlighted by a contrasting font and color and, in many instances, include an exclamation mark to signal to a consumer that the new version of the product is better than the old version. This is a common method of promoting a reworked product and is well-known to consumers.

The mark BETTER ON TOP! would wrongfully convey to a consumer the commercial impression that the identical VegiPro whipped topping product is an improved, reformulated version of ON TOP. This proposition is particularly true given Applicant's claims that its proposed product will in fact be "better"—at least with regard to its ingredients—as it will be vegan, organic, and will not contain GMOs. *See* Doc. No. 18 at p. 1 ("Opposer's whipped topping is not truly a dairy free/vegan whipped topping and it contains genetically modified ingredients (GMOs).") Notably, in the food industry, there has been a growing trend to remove GMOs from known food products in an effort to sell to the health-conscious consumer. *See*, *e.g.*, Jacquinot Decl. at ¶ 5, Ex. D. A consumer would thus be predisposed to believe that BETTER ON TOP! for an organic, vegan whipped topping is a reformulated version of RPC's ON TOP whipped topping marketed toward the vegan consumer. This *DuPont* factor favors RPC.

B. REDACTED

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Jacquinot Decl. at ¶ 2, Ex. A (containing articles on the internet describing RPC and its product line and brands, including the ON TOP whipped topping).

The evidence unequivocally establishes that the ON TOP Marks are strong marks in the whipped topping market segment and, accordingly, must be given a wide scope of protection.

See Toro Co. v. ToroHead Inc., 61 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1164, 1170 (T.T.A.B. 2011) ("[F]ame for likelihood of confusion purposes and fame for dilution purposes are not necessarily the same. A mark may have acquired sufficient public recognition and renown to demonstrate that it is a strong mark for likelihood of confusion purposes without meeting the stringent requirements to establish that it is a famous mark for dilution purposes."). See also Kenner Parker Toys Inc. v. Rose Art Indus., Inc., 963 F.2d 350, 22 U.S.P.Q.2d 1453, 1456 (Fed. Cir. 1992) ("A strong mark ... casts a long shadow which competitors must avoid."); L'Oreal S.A. v. Marcon, 102

U.S.P.Q.2d 1434, 1437 (T.T.A.B. 2012) ("[E]xtreme deference [is] accorded to a famous mark in terms of the wide latitude of legal protection it receives"). "As a mark's fame increases, the [Lanham] Act's tolerance for similarities in competing marks falls." Kenner Parker Toys, 22

U.S.P.Q.2d at 1456.

Substantial evidence supports a finding that ON TOP has enjoyed "at least a high degree of recognition" that has rendered the mark "distinctive and strong and entitled to a broad level of protection." *See, e.g., Midwestern Pet Foods Inc. v. Societe des Produits Nestle S.A.*, 685 F.3d 1046, U.S.P.Q. 2d 1435, 1440 (Fed. Cir. 2012); *Palm Bay Imps., Inc. v. Vueve Clicquot Ponsardin Maison Fondee En* 1772, 396 F.3d 1369, 73 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1689, 1694 (Fed. Cir. 2005) (likelihood of confusion fame varies along a spectrum from very strong to very weak).

Accordingly, VegiPro should be precluded from registering a laudatory variation of the ON TOP mark for an identical whipped topping product.

C. The Relevant *DuPont* Factors Unquestionably Favor RPC

In its prior submissions to the Board, VegiPro conceded that it has not used the BETTER ON TOP! mark in commerce. *See* Doc. No. 18 at p. 15. However, VegiPro sought to offer evidence regarding the proposed nature of its product as well as its projected trade channels and consumers. The law is well-stated that this evidence is not relevant:

The authority is legion that the question of registrability of an applicant's mark must be decided on the basis of the identification of goods set forth in the application regardless of what the record may reveal as to the particular nature of an applicant's goods, the particular channels of trade or the class of purchasers to which sales of the goods are directed.

Octocom Sys., Inc. v. Houston Computers Services, Inc., 918 F.2d 937, 16 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1783, 1787 (Fed. Cir. 1990).

Opposer submits that the similarity of the marks, similarity of the goods, and the strength of the ON TOP Marks' *DuPon*t factors are dispositive in this case and necessitate judgment in Opposer's favor.³ Moreover, to the extent Opposer seeks to submit additional evidence regarding the proposed nature of its goods, trade channels, and/or purchasers, such evidence is irrelevant. The goods recited in U.S. Serial No. 85/577,551 are not limited to any particular type of whipped topping, trade channel, or purchaser.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, RPC respectfully requests that the Board sustain the Opposition and refuse registration of U.S. Serial No. 85/577,551.

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³ Moreover, Applicant's evidence regarding the number and nature of similar marks in use is not probative as none of the cited registrations subsumes the entirety of Opposer's ON TOP mark between a laudatory term and a punctuation mark. Nor do any include the words "on top" as a part of the mark.

Dated: September 29, 2015 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 29, 2015, the foregoing **OPPOSER'S SUPPLEMENTAL ACR TRIAL BRIEF** was filed electronically. Notice of this filing was served by electronic mail on the following attorney for Applicant:

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DECLARATION OF JEFF MALCHOFF IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSER'S SUPPLEMENTAL ACR TRIAL BRIEF

TRADE SECRET – COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE TO BE FILED UNDER SEAL

I, Jeff Malchoff, declare and state as follows:

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 85/577,551

For the Mark: BETTER ON TOP!

1. I am the Marketing Manager - Toppings & Icings, Food Service Division of Rich Products Corporation ("RPC") and, as such, I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances of this matter. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and competent to execute this Declaration. The following statements are true and correct based on my personal knowledge or information transmitted to me from records made at or near the time of the transactions referenced therein by person(s) with personal knowledge thereof.

- 2. As the Marketing Manager for the Toppings & Icings, Food Service Division, I am intimately involved with all aspects of the ON TOP whipped topping, including sales, packaging, marketing, promotion and distribution.
- 3. RPC is the owner of the following United States trademark registrations relating to the ON TOP whipped topping:

Reg. No.	Mark	Goods
1882377	ON TOP	Non-dairy whipped topping
1496918	RICH'S ON TOP	Non-dairy whipped topping
4215194	ON TOP w/Design	Non-dairy whipped topping

Collectively these registered marks will be referred to as the "ON TOP Marks."

- 4. The ON TOP whipped topping was first introduced in 1986 as the world's first non-dairy topping in a bag. The ON TOP whipped topping is presently distributed and sold throughout all of the United States. Since 1986, RPC has grown its ON TOP whipped topping into an international brand, which is now sold in the following additional countries and territories:
 - Canada
 - South Korea
 - Barbados
 - Costa Rica
 - Dominican Republic
 - Guatemala
 - Honduras
 - Nicaragua
 - Jamaica
 - Panama

- Puerto Rico
- Trinidad
- Colombia
- Mexico
- 5. From 1986 to the present, RPC has consistently and prominently displayed its ON TOP Marks on packaging and promotional materials to identify its line of whipped toppings. The ON TOP whipped toppings product line has since expanded to include a broad range of flavors and sizes, including the following:
 - ON TOP® Original 16 oz.
 - ON TOP® Original 8 oz.
 - ON TOP® Original in a smaller case size for cash and carry locations.
 - ON TOP® Made with Cream.
 - Chocolate ON TOP®.
 - Sugar Free ON TOP®.
 - ON TOP® Extra Stability.
 - Cookies 'n Crème ON TOP®.
 - Peppermint ON TOP®.
 - Cinnamon ON TOP®.
 - ON TOP® for the Top 'n Go™ dispenser.

The various products in the ON TOP product line are collectively referred to as the "ON TOP family of whipped toppings."

6. Attached to this declaration collectively as Exhibit A are representative samples				
of packaging designs pertaining to the ON TOP family of whipped toppings. As shown				
in Exhibit A (A001-A030), the registered ON TOP Marks are featured prominently on all				
of the product packaging designs.				
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- 11. The ON TOP family of whipped toppings has been and presently is marketed throughout the United States via print materials, sales flyers, on the internet, and through its distributors and sales force. For example, attached to this declaration collectively as Exhibit D are the following:
 - A recent advertisement featuring the ON TOP® whipped topping product entitled Love at First Sip (D001).
 - An example of a Restaurant Depot monthly sales flyer for the Midwest Region for May 2015 (which is also featured online at www.restaurantdepot.com).
 RPC's ON TOP® product appears on page 7 of the attached Exhibit E (D002-D021).
 - Rich's On Top Whipped Topping, Convenience Store News, Retrieved from www.csnews.com/product-categories/new-products-and promotions/rich%E2%80% on July 14, 2015 (D022-D023).

- A recent advertisement featuring ON TOP® whipped topping product entitled How Will You Do Dessert? (D024)
- A summary on the ON TOP® Love at First Sip advertisement placement (D025-D026).
- An alternate version of a recent advertisement featuring the ON TOP® whipped topping product entitled How Will You Do Dessert? (D027)

Similar types of print and electronic advertisement to promote the ON TOP family of whipped toppings have been used well prior to March 22, 2012, the Applicant's filing date.

- 12. RPC also participates in almost all regional and national distributor food shows across the United States. The ON TOP product is featured or promoted in some way at each show. RPC also participates in different National Account Shows where the ON TOP product is likewise promoted. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit E are photographs evidencing Rich's participation at such food shows. The ON TOP product would be displayed or otherwise promoted at all of these shows.
- 13. REDACTED

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- 14. Since 1986, the ON TOP® brand and product line have been highlighted by RPC in its newsletters and magazines as a significant product development for RPC. For example, attached to this declaration collectively as Exhibit G are true and accurate copies of three such publications featuring the ON TOP brand and its success in the marketplace:
 - Rich's Stays On Top With Sixth Generation of Original Whip Topping (G001-G002).
 - Food Service Division Introduces Grand American Free No-Fat
 Frozen Dessert (Spring 1990, p. 5-6) (G003-G006).
 - Rich's Niles Plant Putting Non-Dairy Pioneer On Top® With World-Class Products, Production Systems (September 1995, p.1,3) (G007-G009).
 - A Rich Heritage: An Overview of Our History, Rich Products
 Corporation, Retrieved from www.richs.com/about/history/history-detail/ on July 14, 2015 (G010-G014).

The publications credit the ON TOP whipped topping line as a significant product for RPC, contributing to RPC's sales success going back to the 1980s and into the 1990s.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on September 29, 2015.

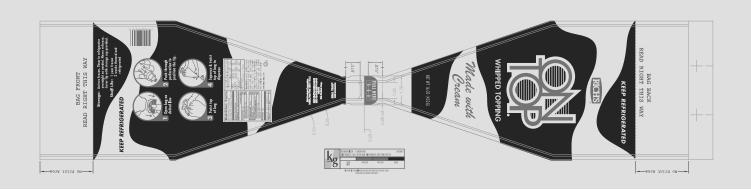
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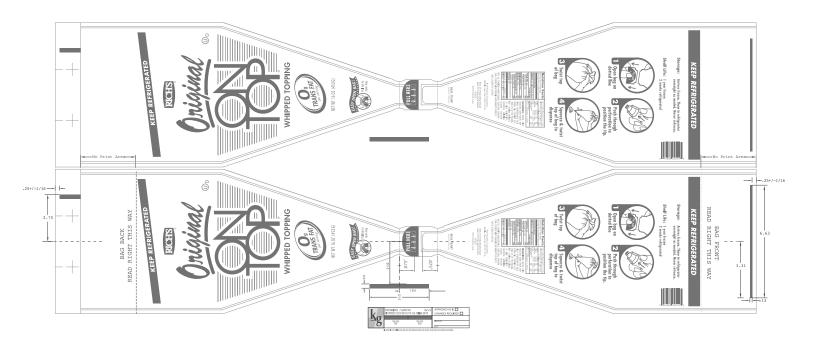
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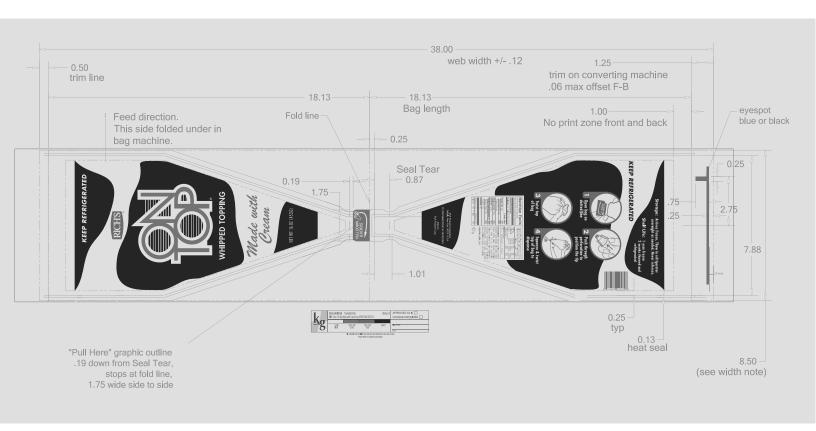
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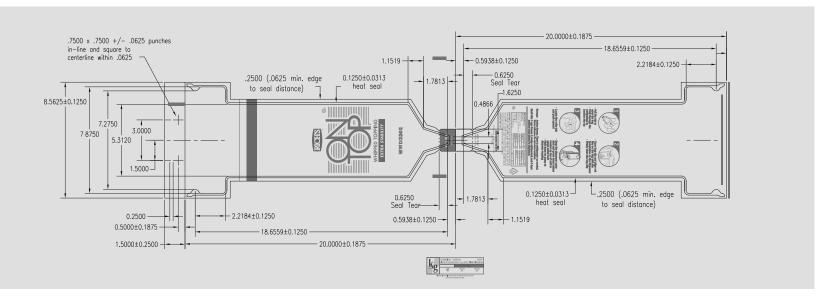
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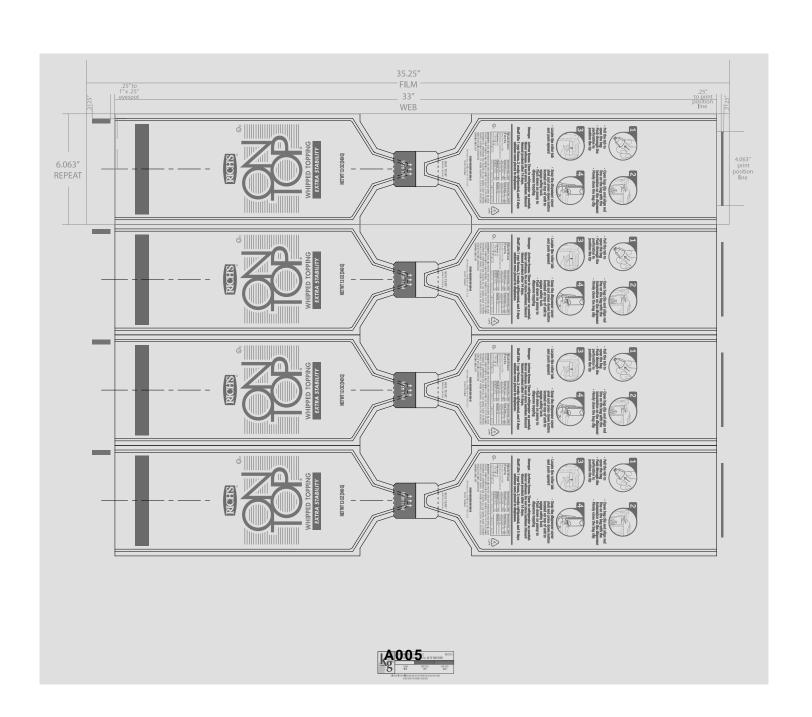
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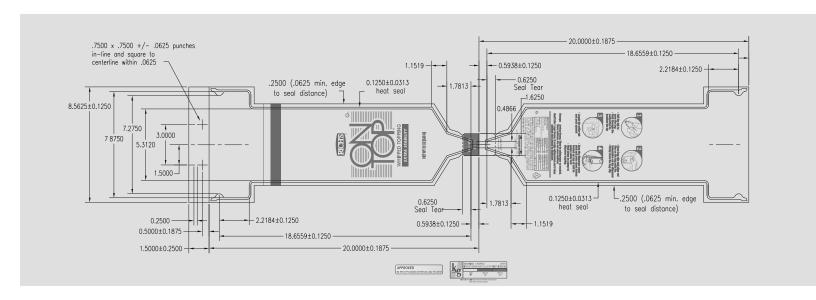


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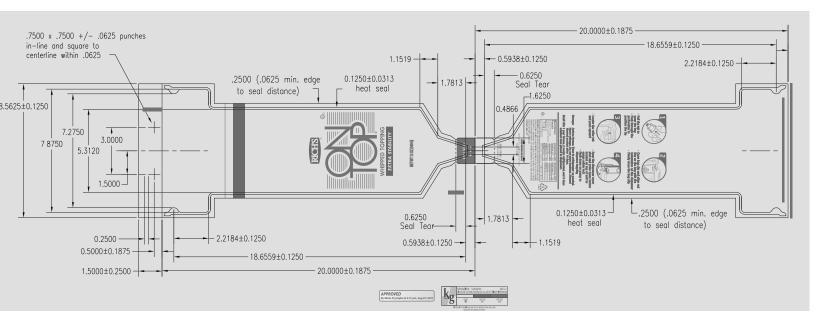


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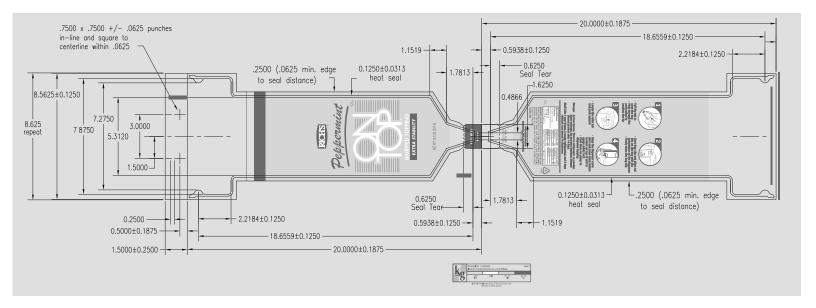




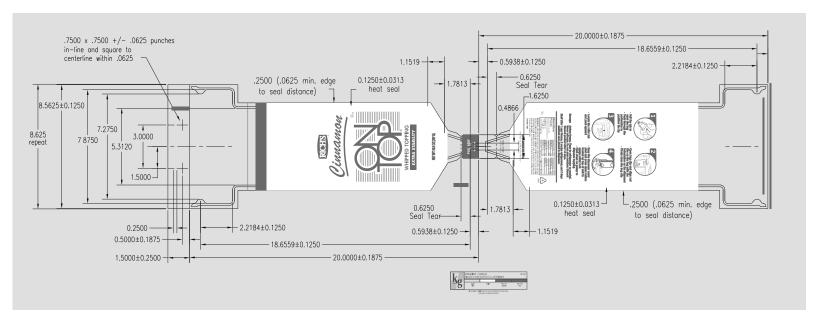
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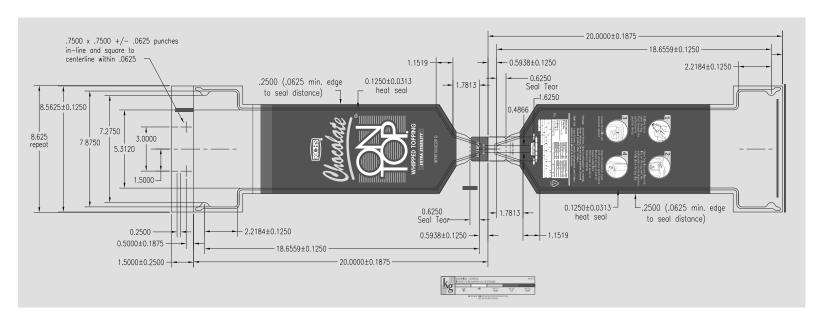
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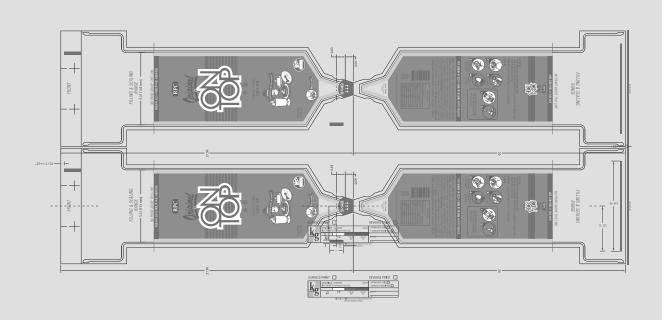
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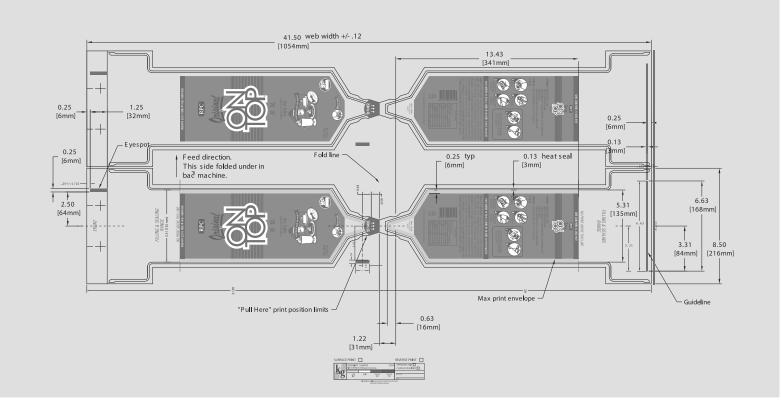
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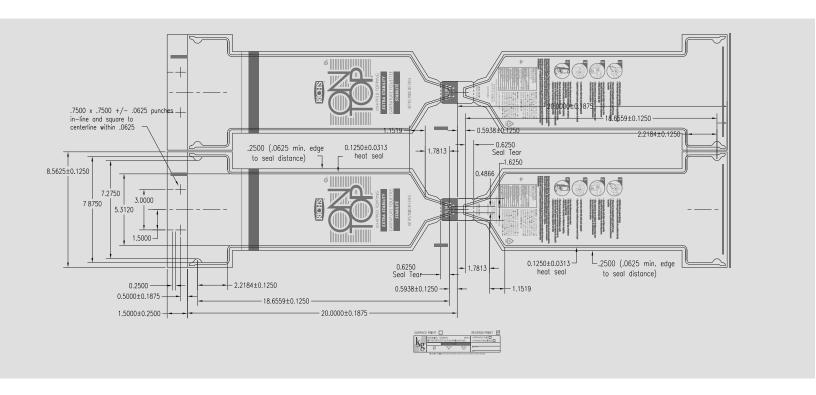
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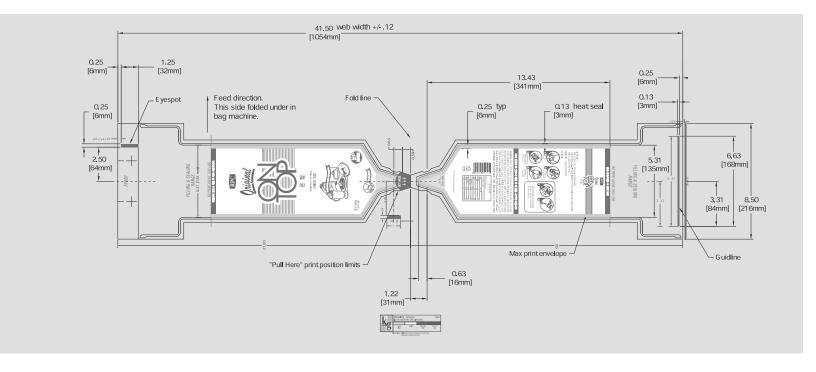
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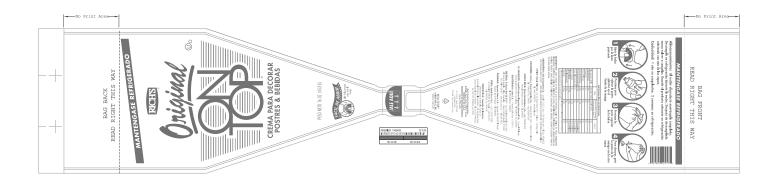
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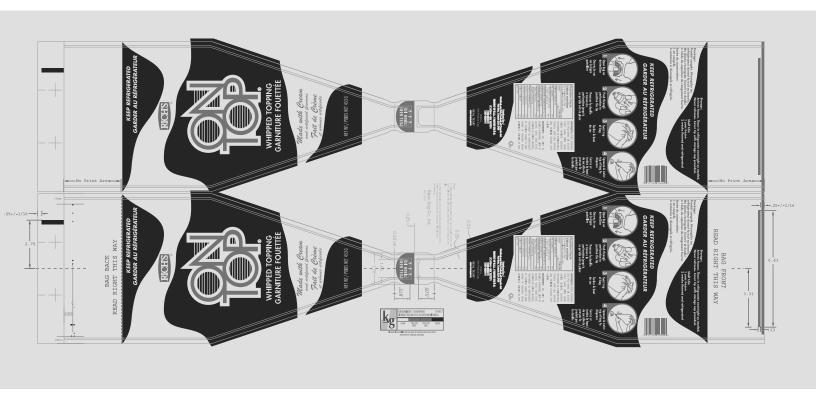
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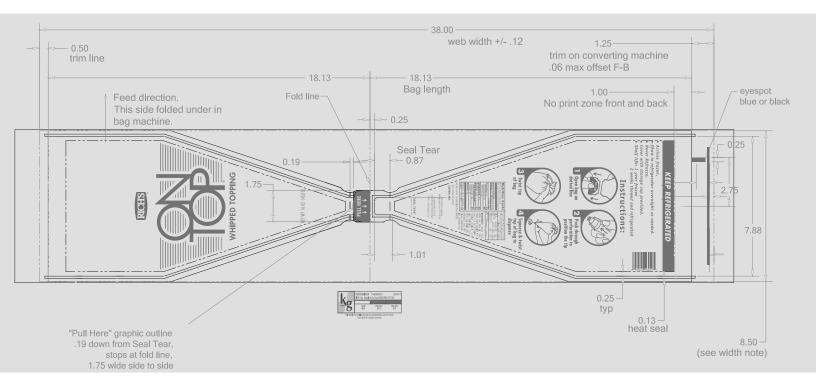
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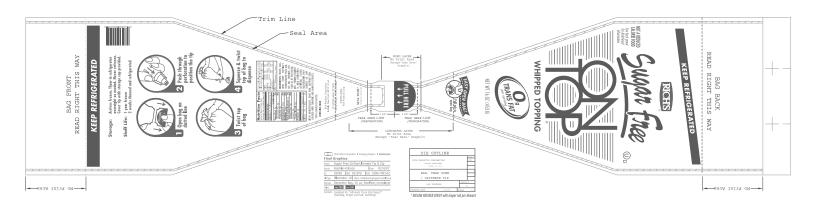
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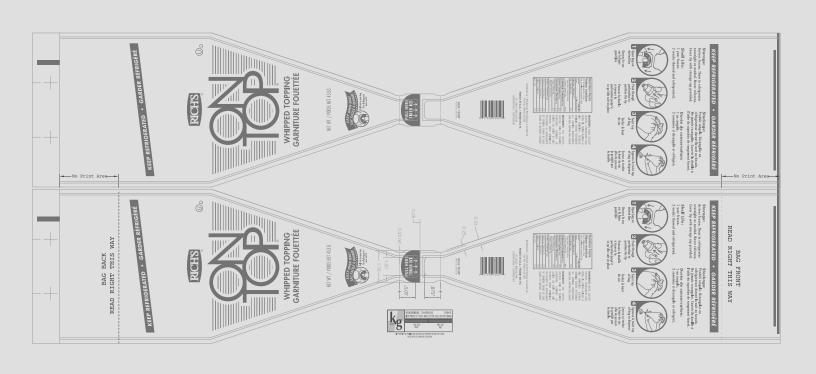


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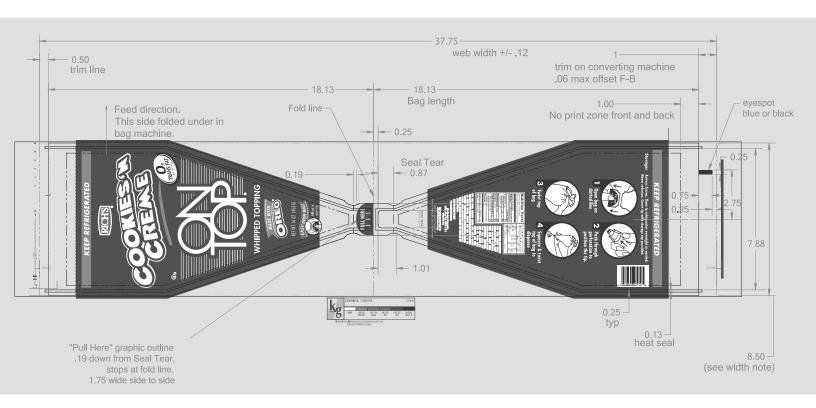


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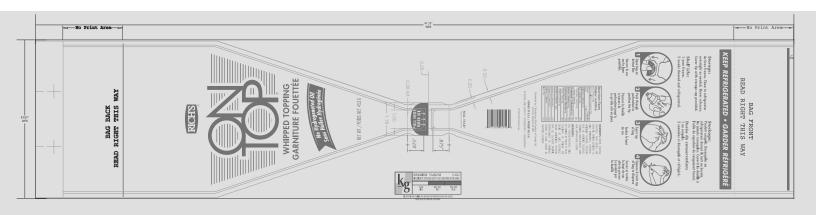


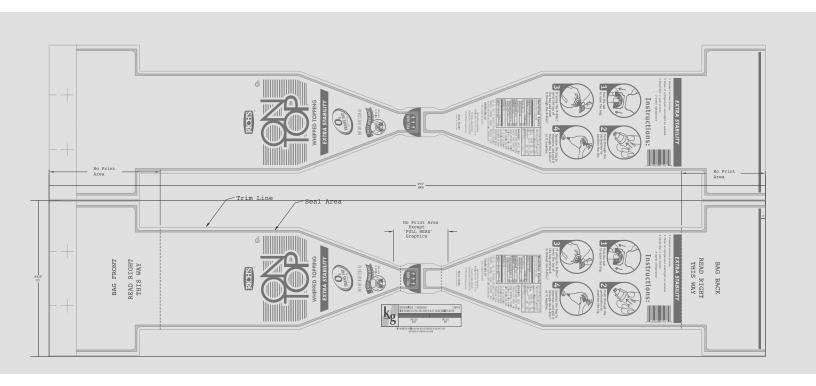


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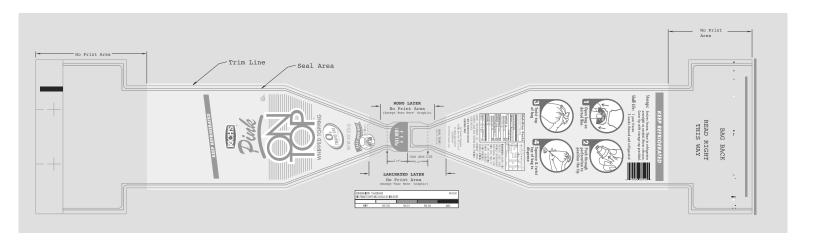


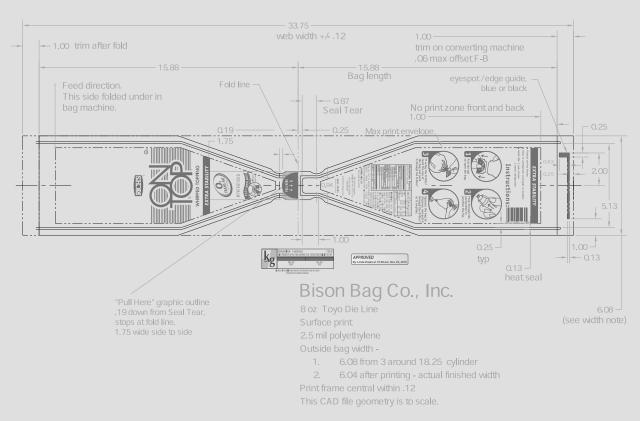
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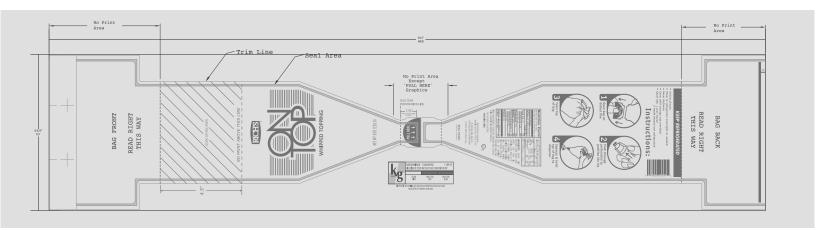


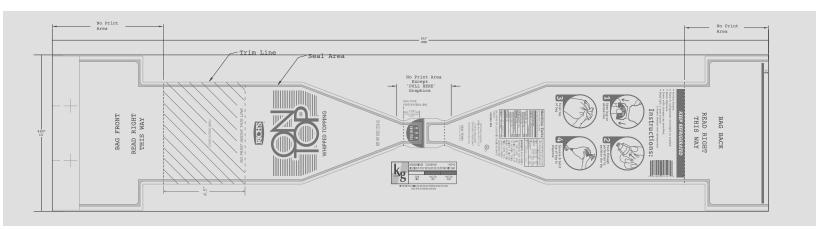
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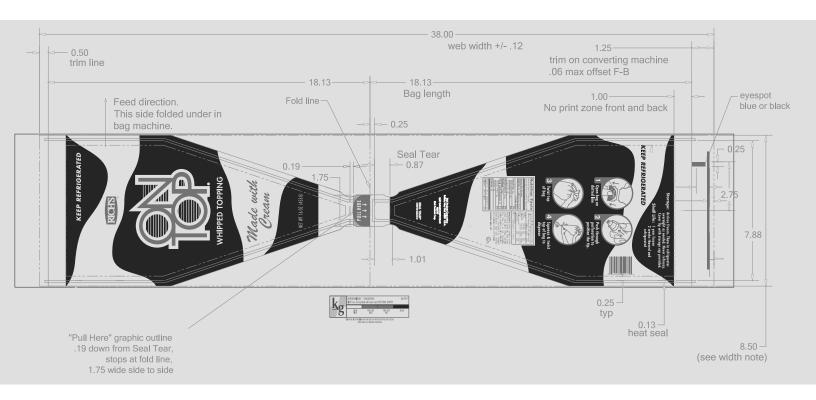




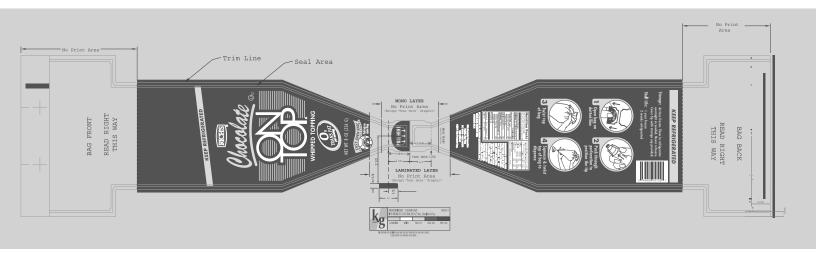
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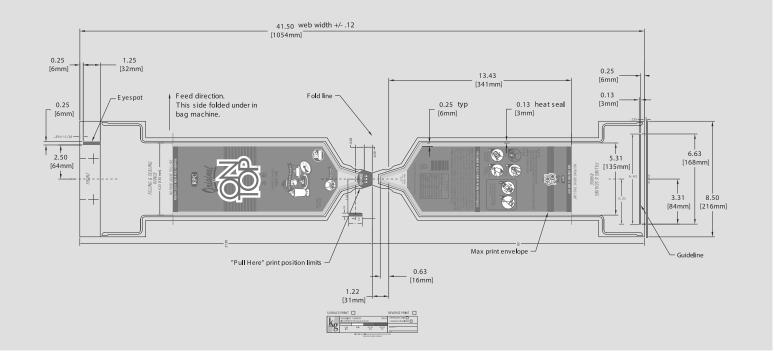




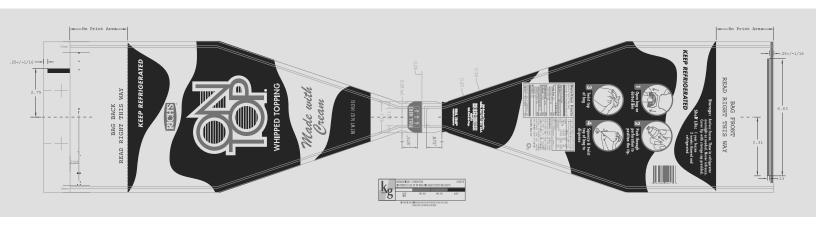


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With an irresistibly fresh and creamy taste, **On Top® Whipped Topping** is the easy way to make your beverages even better - and its consistent performance and high yield are pretty irresistible, too. Learn more at **richsfoodservice.com**





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Savings · Selection · Service · Seven Days A Week

ISABELLA

Kokuho

Sushi

Rice

50lbs 30241

Gusto

Smoked

Buffet Ham

R/W 62444 \$1.69lb/unit

Pennant

Frozen

Puff Pastry

5"x5" or 10"x15'

Midwest Region • May 2015



Isabella Diced **Tomatoes** Original 514.99

Petite \$18.49 cs

Chef's Quality

Garbanzo Beans

6/#10 69811

James Farm Frozen • IQF Chopped Spinach





Sunset Foam Hinged Containers 8"x 8" or 9"x 9" 1 or 3 Compartment cs Choice!

Oualité 160z Heat Strengthened **Mixing Glasses**









Frozen • Vannamei White Raw • Peeled & Deveined

Tail On Shrimp

21/25ct 21/25Cl 2430186 \$12.50/2lb unit \$**6.25**lb/ur



BLACKBOARD SPEC 2 WEEK SALE! PRICES VALID THROUGH 5/15/15

USDA SELECT PSMO

BEEF TENDERLOINS R/W 77013 \$11.99LB/UNIT

FRESH . CRYOVAC BONE IN PORK BUTTS R/W 77046 \$1.34LB/UNIT

SUPREMO ITALIANO PIROVOLONE CHEESE LOGS





Produce prices valid through 5/15/15

Fresh! Grape Tomatoes



Fresh! Limes 24.95.



Always Fresh Produce! Fresh! Teen Spinach

Fresh! Spring



Fresh! Medium Mushrooms



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GROCERIES & DRY GOODS



Red Gold Marinara Sauce

6/#10 72940-11004





Red Pack Spaghetti Sauce

> 6/#10 72940-82100



Isabella Bulk Penne **Pasta**

2/10lbs 7-60695-00278



Bob's Redmill

Gluten Free Flour

Baking 25lbs 39978-10453.

Pizza \$34.99 ea



Heinz Classic Squeeze Ketchup

16/14oz 13000-51450

Sushi

Sauce



Woeber's Salad Style

Mustard

16/14oz 74680-00111

Nacho Essentials!

TUE



Kraft

Real Mayonnaise Gallon 21000-62419



Hellmann's

Portion Control • Stick 84ct 48001-36698 Mayonnaise



Kikkoman

5lb 4oz 41390-01564



Hot

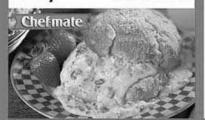
Cajun Chef 4/1gal 71675-12200



Chef-mate

Country • Sausage Gravy

6/#10 50000-05328



Kitchen Ready

Chicken Broth

12/33oz 8-54014-00259



Del Sol **Jalapeños**

Nacho Sliced or Escabeche

Your Choice! 6/#10 7-42434-00115/112

Sabor Nuestro Nacho Cheese Sauce 6/#10 7-60695-02457.

\$34.99

Karo Light **Corn Syrup**

7-61720-05180

4/1gal



Gelatin Mix Cherry, Lemon, Berry Blue, Orange, or Lime Your Choice! 6/24oz 41617-48201/03/06/02/00054



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Pudding Mix Vanilla \$21.99

Chocolate \$22.19_{ea}





GROCERIES & DRY GOODS



Supremo Italiano Wondra Roasted

Red Peppers

7-60695-29875 9.99



Supremo Italiano Sun-dried Tomato Halves 7-60695-00611

..99.

Caramel \$13.99.

Chocolate 640z 89036-85002 \$12.99.



Log Cabin or Mrs. Butterworth

Syrup

4/1gal 43000-34901 / 6-44209-39716

Selection may vary by location.



Chaokoh Coconut Milk

> 24/13.5oz 44738-01843



Blue Diamond

Unsweetened Almond Milk

12/3202 41570-05413



Chef's Quality **Portion Control Condiments**

Ketchup 1000ct 7-60695-00288

Mustard 56.29



Chef's Quality

Mild Cheddar Cheese Sauce \$33

6/#10 7-60695-02456



Capote 6/3202 7-60695-52715

Non Pareil



Chef's Quality

Black Beans

6/#10 7-60695-01475



Chef's Quality

Sliced Peaches

> 6/#10 7-60695-02134



Chef's Quality

Sliced **Apples**

6/#10 7-60695-00821



Chef's Quality

Egg Shade Food Coloring

4/1gal 7-60695-00076

\$16.99a



Chef's Quality

Portion Control Sugar

> 2000ct 7-60695-00485



Pepper

Ground Black 5lbs 7-60695-57288

Crushed Red 3.75lbs 7-60695-57531

\$31.74..



Portion Control Salt 3000ct 7-60695-00087

Portion Control Pepper 3000ct 7-60695-00083

\$6.99

Chef's Quality

Pan Spray Water Based

6/17oz 7-60695-00219 13.49

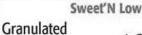
Oil Based





GROCERIES & REFRIGERATED FOODS





Sugar Substitute



2000ct 44800-52050

SWEET'N JOW

Portion Control

Sugar in the Raw

Natural Cane





2000/4.5gr 44800-50400

Portion Control

Coco Lopez

Cream of Coconut

> 24/15oz 71845-09830

\$38.99

Iced Tea Bags 4/24ct 41000-00283

Autobrew Tea 24/3oz 41000-20968



Stash

6/30ct Tea Bags 5 All Flavors











Dole

Pineapple_{\$}





12/46oz 38900-00808



Energy Drink Regular, Sugar Free, or Total Zero

Red Bull

Your Choice! 24/8.40z 6-11269-91144/12212/6150



Gatorade

Thirst Quencher 24/20oz 52000-20792/90/802/781



Fierce, Frost, Rain, or Variety Pack Your Choice!

Monster

24/16oz 70847-81123/01906 /81127/00340/02184 Energy Drink







Original, Ultra, Lo Carb, Absolutely Zero, or Ultra. Your Choice!

Dominade

Drink Mixes

12/21.6oz 49200-01452/53/54



Lemonade, Fruit Punch, or Pink Lemonade. Your Choice!

Nestea

Tea Lemon or Peach

Your Choice! 24/1202 2820330/470



Ice Mountain **Bottled Water** Flip Top 24/700ml 1220022

Spangler Assorted

Dum Dum Pops 300ct bag 30800-00060



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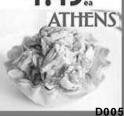
Individually Wrapped

Baked Breakfast Pastries

12ct 6-94022-44012



Athens Mini Fillo Shells 15ct 72196-07250



Stouffer's

Bases

\$17.99... Chicken 5lbs 74826-24014__

\$18.99. Beef 5lbs 74826-23014



Minors

Bases

\$3.69.. Vegetable 11b 74826-0330

Chicken or Beef \$5.39.





REFRIGERATED & DAIRY



Pierce Deli Salads

Chicken 5lbs 74960-17801 \$17.89..

Tuna 5lbs 74960-17901 \$18.99.



Kronos Hummus

Traditional 320z 77589-37400

\$4.79

Roasted Red Pepper or Garlic 320z 77589-37401/02

\$4.99...



Instantwhip

Creamer

Non-Dairy 402ct 6-11384-81600 \$5,99

Half & Half 402ct 6-11384-81500 \$9.69..



Chobani

Greek Yogurt 4% Plain or Fat Free



Sour C

Imitation Sour Cream

\$4.99 5lbs 11384-82054.

\$31.29. 32lbs 11384-82040.



Land O'Lakes

Alfredo Sauce

#10 can 34500-39049

\$14.59...



Mascarpone Cheese

Tubs 5lbs 31142-00016

总外自 \$16.29. BELGIOIOSO

Cups \$40.99 cs



BelGioloso

American Grana Cheese r/w 2-06900-30000



Crumbled Gorgonzola Cheese

5lbs 31142-86460



120 slice • Yellow American

5lbs 34500-46151 Cheese



Queso Fresco

5lbs 21724-60231

V&V Supremo

Shredded Chihuahua 5lbs 21724-11088

Chorizo Sausage 5lbs 21724-00007



\$2.99,



Antonella/Marcotte

Flavored Cheese

7-42863-02005/13/52 \$5.99.



Tomato Basil with Garlic

Tomato and Pesto

Kalamata Olive

Chevrine

Goat Cheese Logs

11oz Original or Garlic & Herb

1KG Original 7-61657-9122

Crumbles 2lbs 7-61657-91201 \$12.39ea



Atalanta Swiss Cheese r/w 2-06668-10000







IMPORTED

Mill Dance • Red Wax **Gouda Cheese** r/w 2-06278-70000

.55_{lb}



DUTCH D006

Imported & Specialty Cheese Olivia • Black Wax **Parmesan Cheese** r/w 2-05913-90000

.95₁₁



DOMESTIC

1/8 cut Parmesan Reggiano r/w 2-05050-90000 56.39 lb



ITALIAN

1/8 cut **Grana Padano** Cheese r/w 2-05050-40000 \$5.39₁₆





FROZEN FOOD DEPARTMENT



Tyson Red Label

Fully Cooked • Grill Mark | Fully Cooked • Grill Mark Chicken Breast Strips 10lbs 23700-03191

\$34.99

Chicken Breast 10lbs 23700-02750



Ready to Cook Boneless • Breaded **Chicken Wings**

10lbs 7-60695-02618

Ready to Cook Breaded **Chicken Fritters** 10lbs 7-60695-02192



Mama Isabella's Beef & Pork Italian Meatballs

10lbs 7-60695-02410/2288/2289



.5oz • 1oz • 2oz Your Choice!

Tortellini

Original Cheese or Tri Color Your Choice! 10lbs 74847-71122/71722

Meat 10fbs 74847-71222



Stouffer's

Lasagna

Vegetarian 960z 13800-50993 \$10.29

Meat 960z 13800-11466

\$10.99...

Macaroni & Cheese 760z 13800-43848

MACARONI & CHEESE

\$7.99 ...

Chef's Quality French Rolls 120ct 7-60695-00917



Premium Select • Platinum 30lbs 7-60695-02213

Coated 3/8" French Fries \$4



Zesty Twister Fries \$2



Onion Rings

Breaded Homestyle \$11.99

Preformed \$11.99 5/2lbs 7-60695-00440

Beer Battered \$15.99 10lbs 7-60695-00437.



Chef's Together









Chef's Together Hors d'Oeuvres

Bacon Wrapped Fillets 24ct 7-97301-30006... \$14.99. Bacon Wrapped Scallops 30ct 7-97301-30007_

\$18.99. Beef Wellington 24ct 7-97301-30011. Cocktail Franks 100ct 7-97301-30015.

Athens

20lbs 7-60695-02782

Spinach & Cheese or Chicken & Pesto

Blossoms



Blount NEW!

Macaroni & Cheese

8lbs 77958-29749



NEW! Bonici

Extra Thin Pizza Crust

10 inch \$15.99 40ct 31400-06438

12 inch \$16.99. 40ct 31400-064





FROZEN FOOD DEPARTMENT





50ct 7-60695-01603



Whip Topping

On Top Topping
1607 49800-02559
\$2.69ea



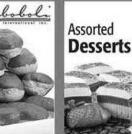
La Boulangerie des Gourmets

2/36ct 8-10732-02001 French Imported





96ct/50ct case 7-10273-19125/19875



Patissa 48ct case 7-10273-10762

Strawberry Swirl Cheesecake









Pies

Sweet Potato or Apple 10 inch 32100-09270/267.

\$6.29.. \$7.29.

Pecan 10 inch 32100-09273.

Chocolate **Fudge** Cake

Carrot Cake 16 slice

7-60695-02021

Chef's Quality

Chocolate Mousse Cake 14 slice 7-60695-01657

5.69

Chocolate Outrage Cake

Limoncello Cake

> 14 slice 7-60695-02025









James Farm Fruit & Vegetables

IQF • Whole **Strawberries** 10lbs 7-60695-01012

IQF • Cultivated Blueberries 5lbs 7-60695-01781

IQF **Berry Blend** 5lbs 7-60695-01013

Stir Frv Blend 12/2lbs 7-60695-01083

Broccoli Normandy 12/2lbs 7-60695-01031 0.99. IQF • Chopped Spinach 12/2lbs 7-60695-01550













FIRE UP YOUR GRILL!

SEASON

USDA CHOICE Heavy **Beef Briskets**

\$3.29LB/CS

FRESH! CVP • 8 piece

Cut Up Chicken

r/w 77181 Case lots only.

\$1.12

FROZEN WARM WATER **Lobster Tails**

65748 \$95.75/5lb unit \$**19.15**LB/UNIT 80Z 65749

> CHEFS QUALITY Sweet

65749 \$96.75/5lb unit \$**19.35**LB/UNIT

BBQ Sauce 4/1gal 2020175

McCormick

Grillmates Seasoning

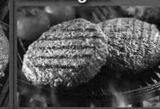
Montreal Chicken \$6.99EA

Montreal Steak \$7.49 EA 290Z 52100-01087...

\$7.99EA 200Z 52100-14778

Price valid through 5/15/15

FROZEN * 100 % PURE **Ground Beef** Hamburgers



ISABELLAS

Hot or Mild

Italian Sausage

Rope

1450668/69 \$9.95/5lb case

75149/48/46/44/50 \$29.40/10lb case

4:1 • 5:1

4:1 WHOPPER OR 6:1 Your CHOICE!

FROZEN * BONE IN Center Cut

Pork Chops

77291/92/93 \$24.90/10lb case



4oz • 6oz • 8oz Your Choice!

RANDOLPH Kielbasa Sausage Rope \$44.82/6/3lb case



LAND O LAKES 120 slice • Yellow American Cheese



\$4.99EA

\$1.99EA

BUSHS BEST Bean Pot Baked Beans 5lbs 34500-46151

CARBON DEL SUR

18lb bag \$9.99

100% All Natural Hardwood Lump Charcoal



MR. BAR B Q / CHEF MASTER

Butane Stove each 840529

Butane Fuel 4 pack 73030... Butane Lighter 2 pack 770515.

Meat Tenderizer each 60649















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Premium ingredients for exceptional chocolate drinks and desserts

A reputation for rich, intense flavors means consumers overwhelmingly prefer to order Ghirardelli branded products in restaurants and cafés across numerous categories.





The rich flavor of Ghirardelli frappé is recognized by consumers and baristas as the premium choice for blended beverages.

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FROZEN FISH & SEAFOOD



Ocean Perch Fillets

2-4 or 4-6 Your Choice! 2420053 / 2620037 529.90 / 10to case \$2.99_{lb/cs}





King Crab Legs

20 & Up 2430054

\$109.90 / 10lb case

12-14 75019 \$127.90 / 10lb case 12,79 \$10.99

16-20 2430052 8-12 Clusters 2430065 \$114.90 / 10lb case \$98.89 / 11lb case \$11.49_{b/s} \$8.99



Snow Crab Clusters

5-8 2430021 \$63.90 / 10lb case \$6.39_{lb/cs}

8 & Up 2420278 \$66.90 / 10lb case \$6.69_{lb/cs}



Cold Water Lobster Tails 40Z 2430020

\$95.75 / 4lb unit



Peeled & Deveined • Raw

Vannamei White Shrimp

16-20 Tail On 2430185 \$14.50 / 2lb unit \$7.25 to/un

21-25 Tail On 2430186 \$12.50 / 2lb unit \$6.25 byun

2430187 \$11.90 / 2lb unit \$5.95

31-40 Tail On 2430188 \$10.90 / 2lb unit \$5.45 Brun

26-30 Tail Off 26-30 Tail On 2430090 \$13.58 / 2lb unit \$6.79 blue

> 31-40 Tail Off \$6.29 b/unit



Shell-On • Headless **Black Tiger**

Shrimp 16-20ct 62757 529.96 / 4lb unit \$7.49 lb/un

21-25ct 62758 \$25.96 / 4lb unit \$6.49



Pacific Whiting **Fillets**

\$1.69_{lb/un}

Tuna Steaks

40Z 63542 \$54.90 / 10lb case \$5.49 lb/cs

60Z, 80Z, 100Z 2420337/338/389 \$56.90/10lb unit \$5.69



Chicken of the Sea

Pasteurized Crabmeat

Claw 840054 1lb unit \$8.95....

Special

\$14.25_{unit}

Super Lump 1840053 1lb unit 20.75_{unit}

Jumbo Lump \$25.95



4oz • Skinless Pink Salmon

2420465 \$34.90 / 10lb case

2.59 lb/cs

51487 \$25.90 / 10lb case



Crawfish

Tail Meat 62962 / 12254 \$7.75 / 1lb unit

\$7.75 th/un

Whole Cooked 2420120 \$8.45 / 5lb unit \$1.69



Whole

Cooked Clams





Chilean Black



Captain's Catch

Breaded Shrimp

Bay Scallops

40-60ct 2420196 \$26.45 / 5lb unit

\$5.29 60-80ct

2420197 \$23.45 / Slb unit \$4.69



80-120ct 2420198 \$22.45 / 5lb unit \$4.49



Loligo Squid

5-8 Tubes Only 51417 5748 / 25lb unit \$2.99 lb/un

8-12 Tubes & Tentacles 78041 \$8.48 / 10lb cas \$3.39_{lb/cs}



Mrs. Friday's

Sensations 62990 \$15.98 / 2/b unit



Lobster \$7.99 lb/ur

\$4.49 2420032 \$13.47 / 3lb unit 21-25 \$4.29 2420033 \$12.87 / 3lb unit

Coconut 2420294 \$14.07 / 3lb unit

16-20

\$4.69 lb/un



Cooked

Salad Shrimp

150-200ct 2430138 526.95 / 5lb unit

250-350ct 2430137 \$23.95 / 5lb unit.

300-600ct 2430136 521.45 / 5lb unit.

\$4.29 to/un





FRESH & FROZEN MEATS





Cryovac Bone In **Pork Butts** r/w 77046 \$1.34lb/unit



Fresh Chicken Boneless • Skinless

Chicken Thigh Meat r/w 77082/682 Case lots only.



Astoria Gryos

20lb or 30lb Raw

Gyro Cones 1524707/08 \$44.80/20lb cs \$67.20/30lb cs

Gyro Slices \$3.39





USDA Select PSMO

r/w 77013 \$11.99lb/unit Beef Tenderloins 1



Fresh Chicken

CVP • 8 Piece **Cut Up** Chicken

r/w 77181 Case lots only.



Frozen Hamburgers

100% Pure

Ground Beef Hamburgers



2:1 • 3:1 4:1 • 5:1 or 6:1

75149/48/46/47/44/50 \$29.40/10lb case

Your CHOICE!

USDA Choice Heavy

r/w 77021 \$3.49lb/unit Beef **Briskets**



Calumet Diversified

Frozen • 80% Lean

Fine Ground & Pork



Frozen Pork

Bone In **Center Cut Pork Chops** 77291/92/93 \$24.90/10lb case

r/w 21034



4oz • 6oz • 8oz Your Choice!

Fresh Ribs

Cryovac Light or Medium **Spare Ribs**

r/w 77047/48 \$2.19lb/unit



Frozen • Halal • Imported Lamb

BRN Boneless

Leg of Lamb r/w 79042/22008 \$4.09lb/unit

New Zealand • Frenched

Rack of Lamb



Frozen Whole Lamb

Neck Off

r/w 62176/79669



SUPERIOR ANGUS BEEF



Experience the Difference!

Superior Angus Beef Prices Valid Through 5/15/2015



Lip-On Ribeyes

r/w 79748 \$10.09lb/unit



Inside

r/w 79744 \$3.49lb/unit **Top Rounds**



r/w 79758 \$3.89lb/unit **Chuck Rolls**

"For Generations, Tender, Flavorful Angus Beef Has Been Part of Our American Culinary Heritage. Now, Our Ranchers, With Years of Experience & Patient Cattle Breeding Are Proud to Bring You Their Very Best Angus Beef."

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DELI MEATS & PROVISIONS

Farmland







Patrick Cudahy Virginia Ham

R/W 66720 \$2.39lb/unit



Austin Blues Cooked

Pulled Pork

\$24.45 / \$lb unit \$48.90 / 2/5lb case



Jennie-O Blue Ribbon

Turkey Breast





Carolina Turkey **Breast**

Special Smoked R/W 79009 \$2.19 lb/unit

Oil Browned R/W 79831 \$3.29 lb/unit



Butterball Ground

Turkey 1490042 \$12.90 / 10lb unit \$



Smoked Ham

1480015 \$6.38/2lb ur \$38.28/6/2lb case \$3.19_{lb/cs}

Roasted Turkey 1490013 \$7.92/2lb unit \$47.52/6/2lb case

\$3.96_{lb/cs} Smoked Turkey 1490014 \$8.48/2lb unit

\$50.88 6/2lb case \$4.24 lb/cs

Hormel Sliced Deli Meat



Corned Beef 1480016 \$13.38/2lb unit \$80.28/6/2lb case

56.69 ib/cs

Hormel

Roast Beef 1500067 \$11.38/2lb unit \$68.28/6/2lb case \$5.69 lb/cs

Nathan's 5/1 • 7/1 • 8/1 Skinless **Beef Hot Dogs**

1450202/03/04 \$16,95/5lb unit \$33.90/2/5lb case



Randolph

Smoked Sausage Ropes or Andouille Links

Your Choice!

1450443/44 \$7.47/3lb unit \$44.82/6/3lb case

\$2.49



Gusto **Economy Slice**

Bacon

79046 > \$20.85/ 15lb unit



Carando

Pre-Cooked

Bacon Topping



Morning Sunrise

Pre-Cooked Breakfast Sausage 1.60Z

8oz • Skinless Links 1450317 \$20.40/10lb case

\$2.04 lb/cs

20Z **Patties** 1450315 \$21.20/10lb case

\$2.12_{lb/cs}

Patties 1450432 \$21.90/10lb case

\$2.19_{lb/cs}

1.5oz • Turkey **Patties** 1450397 \$25.90/10lb case

\$2.59 lb/cs

Sliced

Pepperoni







Carando









Fiorucci

Sliced





Fiorucci

R/W 79367 \$4.59 lb/unit



Mama Isabella's

41430 \$10.95/5lb unit \$21.90/2/5lb case







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PAPER GOODS & DISPOSABLES





\$13.99 Black 80oz

Black 160oz or 320oz \$



Combination Catering Bowls | Combination Catering Trays

Black 12" 3ct 760786. Black 16" 3ct 760787.

Black 18" 3ct 760788



Northwest Party Essentials **Black or Clear Deluxe Plates**

\$36.99_a 240ct 1170270/71

7.5" \$43.99_a 240ct 1170272/73.

\$65.99_{...} 240ct 1170274/75.

10.25" 120ct 1170276/77. 5x7" Platter

240ct 1170278/79

DELUXI

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50Z \$2.49

50d 2070752... \$2.99ea 8oz

12oz 120Z 50ct 2070750... 53.49ea

Amhil **Banana Boats**

80z 125ct 2070753 \$**7.99**ea

12oz 125ct 2070754 \$10.99.

Plastic

Serving Forks \$13.99

Serving Spoons \$15.99.



Black **Tongs**

23492

Deep Foil Steam Pans

Half Size \$17.99 1160114

Full Size

50ct \$26.99 1160116





Fischer French Fry Bags

601 or 603

1M ct \$5.99ea Your Choice!

1M ct 53115......\$8.99ea



Genpak 16oz Red

Plastic Cups Genpak"

240ct 2070605

\$9.99



5-120z Lids 50ct 2070749...\$2.79ea

Northwest

Plastic Champagne **Flutes**

120ct 23451

\$35.99



Inteplast

Zip Freezer Bags Gallon Size

\$29.99.

Quart Size 500ct \$39.99es



Inteplast

Thank You Bags

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Sunset • 2Ply Dinner Napkins \$26.99_«

Tallfold Napkins

\$19.99



Celtic Wax Paper

8"x10.75" Junior 6M ct \$32.99

10"x10.75" Senior

\$40.99 D017





Paper Rolls Now **Register Rolls**

Thermo 2 1/4" x 80" \$16.99 cs

Bond 3" x 165" 50ct 2680137..... \$18.99_«

Thermo 3 1/8" x 200", \$43.99_a 50ct 2680136.





CLEANING & JANITORIAL PRODUCTS





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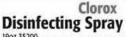
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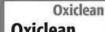


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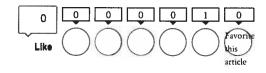
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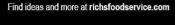
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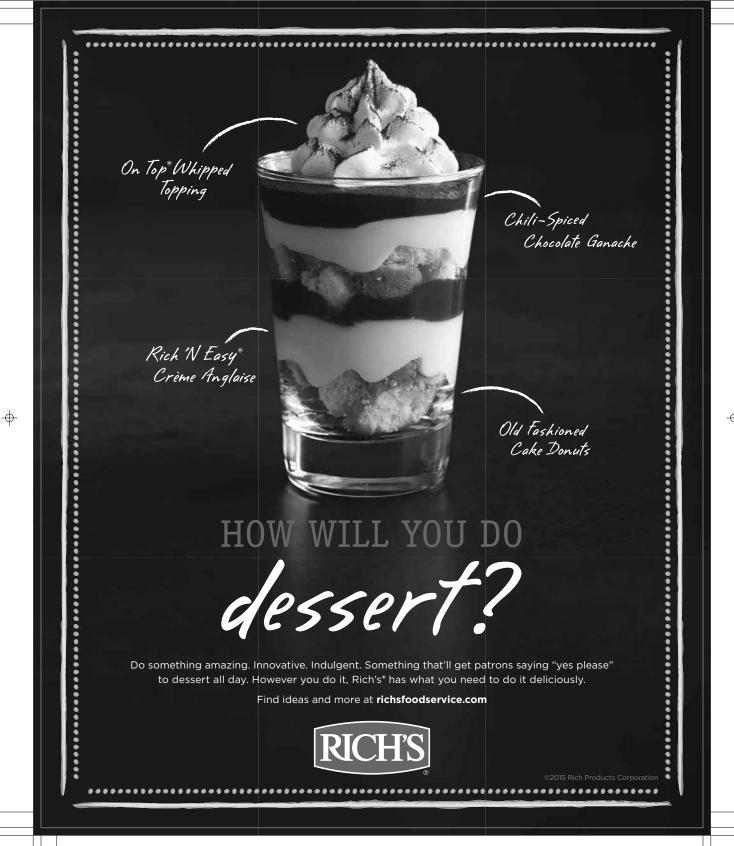




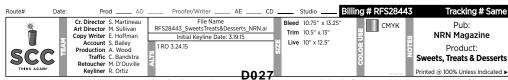
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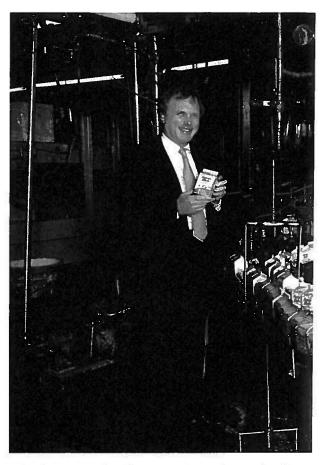
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Rich's stays
On Top with
sixth generation
of original
whip topping.





Rich's new On Top® non-dairy whip topping® in its own pastry hag with decorator tip, left, and Farm Rich® non-dairy refrigerated creamer rolled off their respective 1986 and 1988 production lines to record-breaking sales success.





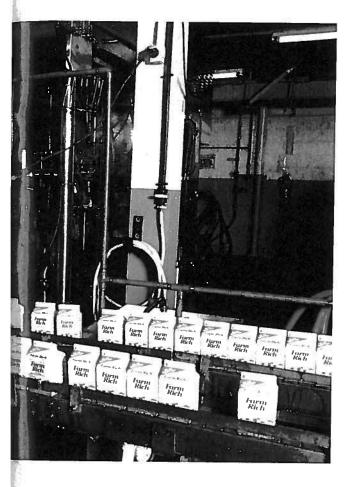
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Rich's Chairman opens

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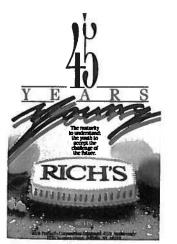




The '80s also saw Rich's re-affirm its commitment to Buffalo with the 1980 decision to build a new headquarters extension on the city's West Side, below, and the 1983 move to save the Buffalo



Bisons' minor league baseball franchise for Western New York, above



1990

Rich Products
marks 45th
anniversary.



1991

Bob Rich Jr. welcomes
Hall of Fame pitcher
Jim Palmer to Buffalo
during race for
National League
expansion.

Food Service Division Introduces Grand American Free No-Fat Frozen Dessert

Innovation Unveiled at May NRA



As Rich's Food Service Division moves ahead into 1990 and completes its annual May participation in the National Restaurant Association trade convention in Chicago, the division has launched a major new product introduction with the unveiling of Grand American Free, a new "no-fat" frozen dessert developed by Rich Products.

The division has also targeted On Top® Non-Dairy Whip Topping and Rich's new Single Step Classics® Oven Ready Roll Dough as its priority products for the upcoming year.

Riding the crest of a rapidly rising sales wave that marked the final quarter of 1989,

the division has capitalized on that momentum and built new, more aggressive sales strategies for its products, including a national roll-out of Grand American Free along with new marketing directions for both On Top and Single Step Classics.

"Grand American Free is the latest blockbuster innovation from Rich's," said Robert E. Rich, founder and chairman of the board. "Due to our research capabilities, we have developed a frozen dessert that is fat-free. It generated a great deal of excitement at the NRA."

"On Top has continued strong growth across the country in all segments of the food

service industry," said Kevin R. Malchoff, division vice president. "In particular, significant growth came from an influx of new chain account customers. Clearly, On Top's superior convenience and high quality have made it the number one topping on the market today."

One of the new On Top Topping programs pointed to by Malchoff is a sales incentive program devised by Senior Product Manager Ron Gerlach. Called "Top The Charts," the program will give top broker and RPC division sales personnel a "chance of a lifetime" to run through a Maritz premium warehouse for one minute and carry off all the merchandise they can.

"Our overall goal for On Top in 1990 is clear," said Malchoff. "We want to have it recognized as the undisputed leader of convenience whip toppings in the country."

In regard to Single Step Classics, Rich's roll dough innovation that allows freezer-to-table convenience in under 20 minutes, Malchoff called attention to the rapid acceptance of the product in new markets throughout the country as a prime indication of things to come.

"From its preliminary introduction in three markets at the beginning of '89, to four more in June to 23 more in August, Single Step has taken off," said Malchoff.

"To date, over 150 distributors have purchased Single Step Classics. Our game plan from here is to begin production of the product in Murfreesboro and expand nationally throughout this year."

Consumer Products Launches "Wave IV" Farm Rich Roll-Out

The Consumer Products Divison has continued its national roll-out of Farm Rich® Non-Dairy Breakfast Creamer with the implementation of "Wave IV" distribution plans in 17 new markets.

Following a comprehensive plan to make the new product available across the country, Farm Rich is now being shipped to the following new markets: Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Saginaw, Ft. Wayne, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Louisville/Lexington, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Charlotte, Raleigh, Richmond, South Carolina and Roanoke.



Rich's On Top® Non-Dairy Whip Topping: the dessert maker.



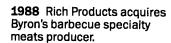
1983 Robert Redford films "The Natural" in Buffalo's War Memorial Stadium.

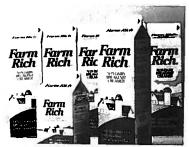






1986 Rich's introduces On Top Non-Dairy Topping, the sixth generation of original Rich's Whip Topping.





1989 Farm Rich Non-Dairy Breakfast Creamer introduced.



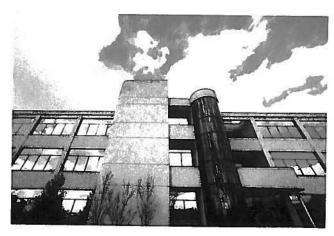
1988 Pilot Field celebrates inaugural April 14th Opening Day.



1986 Construction is begun on new downtown baseball stadium.



1987 Rich Communications is founded and acquires Buffalo's first radio station.

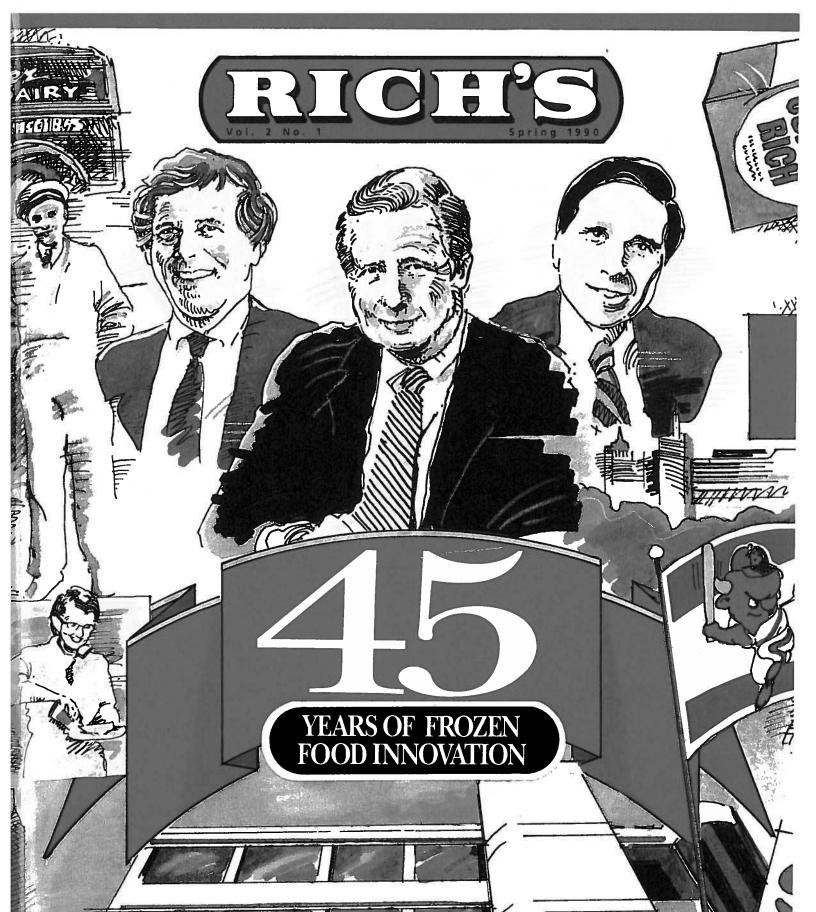


1989 Rich Renaissance Niagara, home of Rich Research Center, celebrates Grand Opening.



1990 Robert E. Rich celebrates 45th anniversary as Founder and Chairman of Rich Products.

1990



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About This Issue

With the arrival of 1990 and the start of a new decade, Rich Products pauses to celebrate the corporation's 45th anniversary as the frozen food industry's premier leader and innovator. Throughout its illustrious history, Rich's has been guided by Robert E. Rich and his vision for the future . . . This issue of RICH'S honors that vision and explores the unlimited possibilities for the corporation and its subsidiaries which yet lie ahead.



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Rich's Niles plant putting non-dairy pioneer On Top® with world-class products, production systems, people

1995 is an historic year for Rich Products as we celebrate our 50th anniversary with the grand opening of our new Niles nondairy manufacturing facility.

Situated in Niles, Illinois, in strategic proximity to our growing mid-western customer base, Rich's Niles plant is yet another concrete example of our commitment to a World Class Mission of achieving new levels of competitive success in every category of business in which we operate.



Original 1945 Associates Herb Kusche, Robert E. Rich, Jerry Hannon and Joe Robida inspect Rich Products' new non-dairy whip topping.

Our tradition of excellence and innovation began in 1945 after Founder and Chairman of the



Rich's non-dairy production facility at 6200 Mulford St., Niles, Illinois

Board Robert E. Rich directed a laboratory team to search for a vegetable-based replacement for whip cream derived from a new

source— the soya bean.

While still in the development stage, the non-dairy pioneer discovered the substance could be frozen, thawed and whipped.

The result of Rich's

The result of Rich's breakthrough work

was a new product—
Rich's® Whip Topping®
non-dairy topping— a
frozen food first which rev-

olutionized food processing and opened the door to a new world of non-dairy products to the frozen food industry.

Rich's® Whip Topping® non-dairy topping later served as the springboard for other non-dairy innovations, including Rich's® On Top® non-dairy dessent topping, the sixth-generation non-dairy whipped topping packaged in its own pastry bag with decorator tip.

Today, Rich's® Whip Topping® non-dairy topping and On Top® nondairy dessert topping are two Rich's signature products produced at the Niles, Illinois facility along with Bettercreme® frosting and filling, and Rich's® Coffee Rich® non-dairy creamer, the world's first non-dairy creamer.

The following pages offer a closer look at the Niles facility product family, its state-of-the-art production systems and its people. Welcome to the world of Rich's and welcome to Niles!

Our mission is to serve you, our highly valued Rich

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Rich's® On Top® Non-Dairy Dessert Toppino



SQUEEZE PLAY: Secondary Packaging team member Tracey Runnels makes sure On Top ® offers versatility and that great taste is in the bag!

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An Overview of Our Story

The story of Rich Products Corporation begins in 1935, when Robert E. Rich is the owner and operator of Wilber Farms Dairy. While later serving as Michigan's War Food Administrator, Mr. Rich learns about unique research being conducted at the George Washington Carver Institute. Soybeans, it seems, have the potential to be used for innovative new food products.



In 1945, while investigating the use of soybeans as a vegetable-based replacement for whipped cream, Mr. Rich invents Rich's® Whip Topping®, the world's first frozen, non-dairy whipped topping. The landmark creation marks the birth of Rich Products Corporation.



From the success of its whipped topping, the young company turns its focus toward development of other revolutionary products, including frozen crème puffs, frozen éclairs and the product that will make Rich's a household name, Coffee Rich®.

Today, Rich Products Corporation is a global operation, with more than 50 locations spanning six continents. Rich's began reaching outside the United States and Canada in the late 1980s and now

produces more than 2,000 products sold in 112 countries around the globe. The company remains one of the largest family-owned, frozen-food manufacturers, with more than \$3.3 billion in annual sales.

1945: The Miracle Cream from the Soya Bean

Rich's is founded in 1945 with a startling development by Robert E. Rich Sr., who directs a laboratory team to search for a vegetable-based replacement for whipped cream that is derived from a new source – the soya bean.



During the development stage, Mr. Rich discovers that the soya bean substance can be frozen, thawed and whipped. The new product, immediately hailed as "the miracle cream from the soya

bean," revolutionizes food processing and opens up a whole new world of non-dairy products to the growing frozen-food industry.

The miracle cream is called Rich's® Whip Topping® non-dairy topping and later serves as the springboard for a series of groundbreaking, non-dairy products.

1950s: Éclairs, Crème Puffs and Coffee Rich



With the success of "whippable" topping established, the company focuses its attention on developing more products and innovations. In 1954, Rich's introduces the first commercial line of frozen éclairs and crème puffs, for which it is still famous today.

Robert E. Rich Sr.



As one of the founding fathers of the frozen-food industry, Mr. Rich invented the world's first non-dairy whipped topping, Rich's® Whip Topping®, in 1945.

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Rich's Fast Facts

- \$3,3 billion annual sales
- · 9,200+ associates worldwide
- Selling 2,000+ products across 112
 countries.
- Key product categories:

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Cakes &

Bar-

Desserts

Meatbails & Pasta

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Gluten-Free

Bakery Products

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Shrimp & Seafood Cooking Creams



Following months of exhaustive research and development, Coffee Rich, the nation's first frozen, non-dairy creamer, hits the

supermarket shelves in 1959, making Rich's a household name.

1960s: Expansion and Frozen Baked Goods

Sparked by demand for Rich's growing product line, the 1960s are a period of company expansion, beginning with the 1962 construction of a manufacturing plant in Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada (just minutes west of Rich's Buffalo, N.Y., headquarters). Eventually named to lead this new division of the company, known as Rich Products of Canada Ltd., is Robert E. (Bob) Rich Jr. – son of company founder – who joins Rich's in 1964 as President of the start-up subsidiary.



Frozen baked goods are added to Rich's expanding product lineup through the acquisition of Elm Tree Baking Co., of Appleton, Wis., in 1969.

1970s: Expansion, Diversification, Innovation



Rich's continues aggressive manufacturing expansion by acquiring nine new production sites – in California, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania – and building a new plant in Murfreesboro, Tenn. In 1976, Rich's further diversifies its food portfolio with acquisition of the SeaPak Shrimp & Seafood Company, a provider of seafood specialties based in St. Simons Island, Ga.

In 1978, Bob Rich Jr. becomes President of Rich Products Corporation. The same year, Rich's builds upon its history of success and innovation in the non-dairy segment by introducing Bettercreme® Icing and Filling. The revolutionary product changes the cake-decorating industry with its spreadable nature and shelf-stable qualities.

1980s: Freeze Flo, On Top, Aggressive Acquisition

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Rich's continues aggressive global expansion during fall 2011 with the opening of a manufacturing facility producing frozen and aseptic non-dairy creams for the bakery and foodservice industries. The state-of-the-art manufacturing platform supports Rich's overall growth strategy to further develop its Korean and other Asian businesses.

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its in-store bakery division. Also, Twin Star's fully-finished cakes and baked cookies add to Rich's already robust selection of cakes and desserts



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 85/577,551 For the Mark: BETTER ON TOP!

Rich Products Corporation,)
Opposer,) Opposition No. 9120692
V.)
VegiPro Brands, LLC DBA Exposure SMI,)
Applicant.)
)

DECLARATION OF DIANE M. JACQUINOT IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSER'S SUPPLEMENTAL ACR TRIAL BRIEF

- I, Diane M. Jacquinot, declare and state as follows:
- I am a paralegal with the firm of Fay Sharpe LLP, attorneys for the
 Opposer Rich Products Corporation ("RPC") and, as such, I am fully familiar with the
 facts and circumstances of this matter. I make this Declaration to authenticate materials
 that will be used in Opposer's Supplemental ACR Trial Brief.
- 2. Attached to this declaration collectively as Exhibit A are true and accurate copies of articles that mention RPC's ON TOP® product that I gathered from the Internet.
 - America's Largest Private Companies, Forbes, retrieved from the Internet at www.forbes.com/lists/2009/21/private-companies-09 Rich-Products_WOW5.html (A001);

- Rich Products Relaunches Cinnamon On Top Whipped Topping, Food
 Processing, retrieved from the Internet at

 www.foodprocessing.com/vendors/products/2009/357/ (A002-A003);
- Rich Products Corporation, Plunkett Research, Ltd., retrieved from the Internet at www.plunkettresearch.com (A004);
- #164 America's Largest Private Companies, retrieved from the Internet at <u>www.companieshistory.com/rich-products-presentation-video/</u> (A005-A009);
- Rich"s On Top® Made with Cream, Nation's Restaurant News, retrieved from the internet at www.nrn.com/product-watch/rich-s-top-made-cream
 (A010);
- Rich's On Top Whipped Topping, Convenience Store News, retrieved from the Internet at www.csnews.com/product-categories/new-products-and-promotions/rick%E2%80% (A011-A012); and
- Setting New Foodservice Standards with Rich Products, Creative Realities
 Inc., retrieved from the Internet at www.creativerealities.com/richs-packaging-innovation/ (A013).
- 3. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit B is a true and accurate copy of a summary that I prepared showing examples of registered trademarks that were also registered with a laudatory descriptor to their primary mark to show a new, better or improved version (B001). Also attached are registration certificates issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for each of the registrations listed (B002-B050).

- 4. Attached to this declaration collectively as Exhibit C are documents that show products that had a new, better or improved version marketed on the Internet (C001-C013).
- 5. Attached to this declaration collectively as Exhibit D are documents that I gathered from the Internet that show companies are removing genetically modified organisms ("GMO's") from their product ingredients.
 - Watson, E., Post Unveils Non-GMO Verified Grape Nuts as General Mills
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 - Chow, L., Hershey's Most Popular Chocolates Will Go GMO-Free by end
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www.qz.com/412517/taco-bell-and-pizza-hut-are-removing-artificialingredients-from-many-menu-items/ (D010-D012); and

Warga, C., Chipotle Completes Plan to Remove GMOs From Its Menu,
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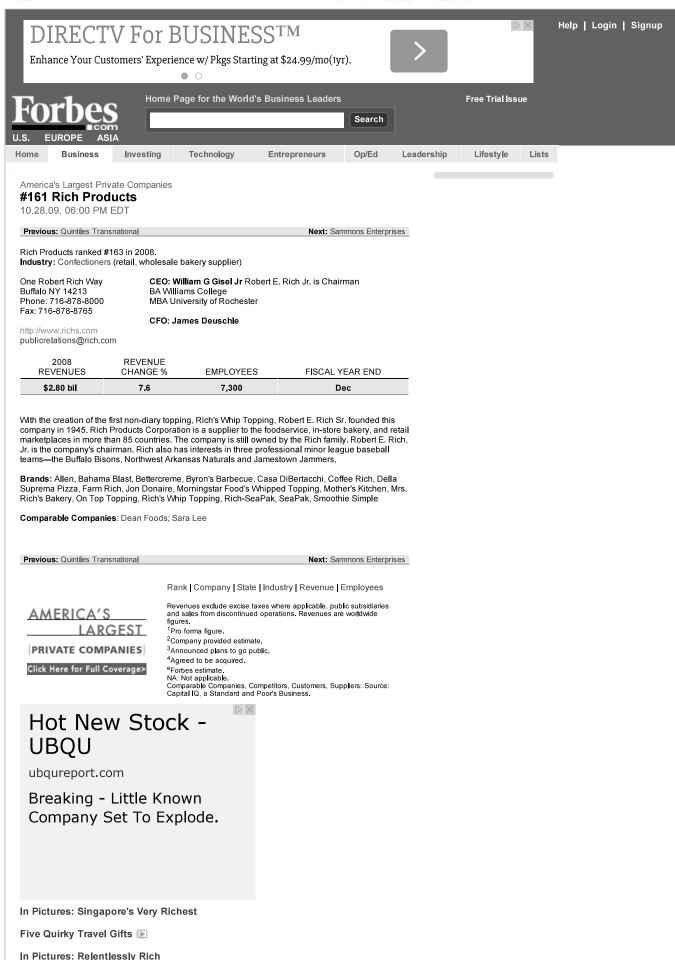
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on September 29, 2015.

Diane M. Jacquinot

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Foodservice operators can quickly and easily spice up their fall and winter menus - and sweeten sales – with **Rich's Real Cinnamon On Top Whipped Topping** from Buffalo, N.Y.-based **Rich Products Corp.** Back by popular demand, this non-dairy whipped topping is made with real cinnamon, making it the perfect addition or finish to a variety of seasonal and holiday menu applications.

"In today's economy, operators are turning up the heat on low cost menu innovations," says Sonali Ranjane, marketing manager. "Using Real Cinnamon On Top is one of the easiest and most cost effective ways to customize a variety of menu items throughout all day parts. Not only does a specialty topping demonstrate additional value and a point of difference to consumers, but a cinnamon topping offers customers the cravable comfort consumers seek in the fall and winter months."

Real Cinnamon On Top is versatile, enabling operators the flexibility to use it as an ingredient to add excitement to existing menu items; as a topper to help drive profits; and even as the core of an entirely new item. Everyday desserts, breakfast staples and beverages instantly become fresh, featured seasonal menu items with the addition of a dollop. Research proves over and over that adding a dollop enhances value (and higher margins) that customers are willing to pay for. Plus, Real Cinnamon On Top's easy-to-use pastry bag format with decorator tip and 100% yield allows anyone in the kitchen or behind the bar to handle the product without worrying about mistakes or waste...simply thaw, pull "easy open" tear seal and use.



Category: New Food Products

Product Type: Dairy

Manufacturer: Rich Products

Corp.

Company Information

Rich Products Corp.>

Website: www.rich.com

Other Products by Rich Products Corp.



Farm Rich Introduces Five New Microwavable Snacks for Summer 2014

Easy-to-prepare seafood dishes add spice to a boring diet

RICH PRODUCTS CORPORATION

Industry Group Code: 311410 Ranks within this company's industry group: Sales: 4 Profits:

www.richs.com

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TYPES OF BUSINESS:

Food Manufacturing-Miscellaneous Frozen Foods Specialty Desserts Catering Services Logistics Services Travel Agency Country Club Operations Minor League Baseball Teams

BRANDS/DIVISIONS/AFFILIATES:

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CONTACTS: Note: Officers with more than one job title may be

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GROWTH PLANS/SPECIAL FEATURES:

Hich Products Corporation produces non-dairy frozen food products. Rich has a product line consisting of over 2,000 food items that are available in nearly 75 countries. The company manufactures and markets a variety of products, including toppings and icings; finished desserts; breads and rolls; sweet goods; pizza products; barbeque; appetizers; beverages; Italian specialties; and shrimp and seafood. Rich's brands include Rich's Whip Topping, On Top, Bettercreme, SeaPak, WorldCatch, Farm Rich, Casa Di Bertacchi, Battistoni, Byron's Barbecue, Tiki Bay, Jon Donaire and Mother's Kitchen. In addition to its food business, the corporation's other subsidiaries include minor league baseball teams, such as the Buffalo Bisons and Jamestown Jammers; the Palm Beach National Golf and Country Club; the Travel Team travel agency; ROAR Logistics; and Be Our Guest, Ltd., which operates Rich Renaissance Catering, The Glen Iris Inn, Green Turtle Inn Restaurant, Rich's Red Brick Market, Pettibones Grill, Kaylo Restaurant and Dessert Builders. The company prides itself on being an innovator in the food market, with the development of such products as Della Supreme self-rising pizza dough and Bahama Blast, the first ready-to-use frozen drink mix that does not separate when mixed with other liquids. In February 2008, Rich introduced One Touch single serve desserts, which allow quick serve locations to efficiently prepare single servings of fresh baked desserts. In October 2008, the firm introduced the industry's first countertop refrigerated whipped topping dispenser, intended for convenience store beverage bars.

Rich offers its employees tuition reimbursement, adoption assistance, a dependent care spending account, flexible scheduling, relocation assistance, a confidential assistance program, free parking and medical, dental and life insurance. The world headquarters houses a Weight Watcher's program, a wellness center, on-site chair massages, home meal replacements, an on-site day care center, a credit union, company discounts and an on-site choice of cafe/bakery, restaurant and caleteria.

FINANCIALS: Sales and profits are in thousands of dollars—add 000 to get the full amount. 2008 Note: Financial information for 2008 was not available for all companies at press time.

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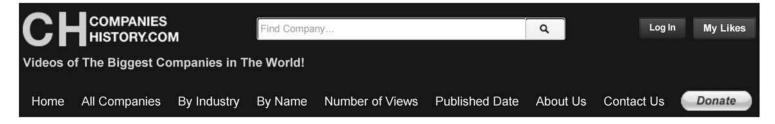
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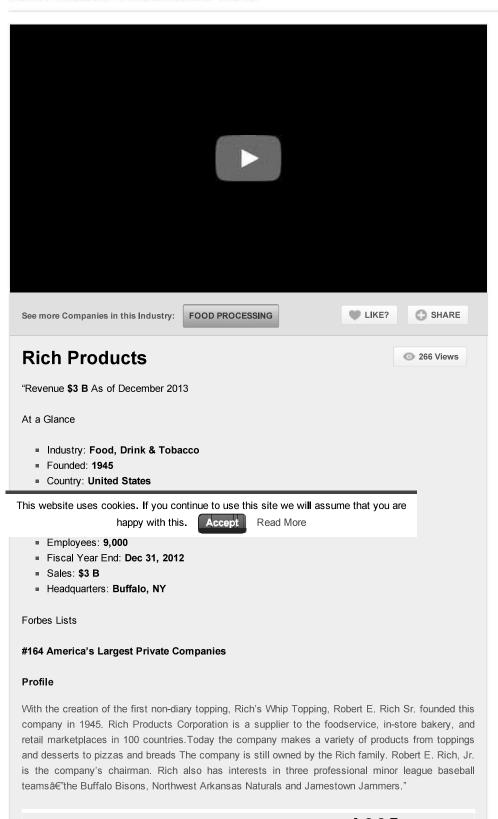
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LOCATIONS: ("Y" = Yes) Southeast: Northeast: International

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Rich Products Presentation Video



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"An Overview of Our Story

The story of Rich Products Corporation begins in 1935, when Robert E. Rich is the owner and operator of Wilber Farms Dairy. While later serving as Michigan's War Food Administrator, Mr. Rich learns about unique research being conducted at the George Washington Carver Institute. Soybeans, it seems, have the potential to be used for innovative new food products.

In 1945, while investigating the use of soybeans as a vegetable-based replacement for whipped cream, Mr. Rich invents Rich's® Whip Topping®, the world's first frozen, non-dairy whipped topping. The landmark creation marks the birth of Rich Products Corporation.

From the success of its whipped topping, the young company turns its focus toward development of other revolutionary products, including frozen crème puffs, frozen éclairs and the product that will make Rich's a household name, Coffee Rich®.

Today, Rich Products Corporation is a global operation, with more than 50 locations spanning six continents. Rich's began reaching outside the United States and Canada in the late 1980s and now produces more than 2,000 products sold in 112 countries around the globe. The company remains one of the largest family-owned, frozen-food manufacturers, with more than \$3.3 billion in annual sales.

1945: The Miracle Cream from the Soya Bean

Rich's is founded in 1945 with a startling development by Robert E. Rich Sr., who directs a laboratory team to search for a vegetable-based replacement for whipped cream that is derived from a new source – the soya bean.

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1960s: Expansion and Frozen Baked Goods

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2011 and Beyond

Rich Products Corporation kicks off 2011 with the acquisitions of Celebration Foods, a leading manufacturer and distributor of frozen desserts and ice cream cakes, and VSE International, the leading wholesale bakery manufacturing company in Sydney, Australia. The Celebration Foods business brings with it a licensing agreement for Carvel-branded ice cream cakes in certain distribution channels, along with assets in manufacturing, corporate operations and R&D, plus a direct-store-distribution system. The purchase of VSE International, with a product portfolio of more than 800 items, supports Rich's overall growth strategy in the Asia/Pacific region, giving the company local manufacturing, a broader customer base and product range, and an increased presence in the Australian market.

Industry-leading product innovations continue as Rich's introduces two new whipped icings, S'mores Bettercreme and Fudge Swirl Bettercreme. S'mores Bettercreme is the first icing of its kind to incorporate both a variegate (fudge swirl) and a particulate (graham cracker crumbs), resulting in an indulgent whipped icing that brings the delicious, nostalgic s'mores experience to a cake. Fudge Swirl Bettercreme, with fudge swirled into vanilla whipped icing, offers consumers the perfect blend of chocolate and vanilla.

Rich's continues aggressive global expansion during fall 2011 with the opening of a manufacturing facility producing frozen and aseptic non-dairy creams for the bakery and foodservice industries. The state-of-the-art manufacturing platform supports Rich's overall growth strategy to further develop its Korean and other Asian businesses.

Also in 2011, Rich's is named to the list of the top 100 family-owned businesses in North America by CampdenFB magazine. Meanwhile, the company begins planning a strategic realignment to more-effectively take advantage of global market opportunities. The conversion to one global structure sets the stage for the company to leverage its enterprise-wide infrastructure and talented workforce to facilitate the flow of knowledge and best practices across its expanding global footprint. The major structural shift, made effective in 2012, converts the company's two separate business groups — North America and International — into one seamless, global Rich's organization consisting of five geographic operations: United States/Canada Region; Latin America Region; Asia/Pacific Region; Europe/Middle East Region; and South Africa Region.

Bob Rich Jr. continues to lead the family-owned business as its Chairman, with his wife, Melinda R. (Mindy) Rich serving as Vice Chairman and Bill Gisel serving as President and Chief Executive Officer and leader of the company's executive team with Richard Ferranti as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, leading Rich's five regional businesses.

After years of work and preparation, Rich's expands into the emerging Western Asia market with the addition of Rich's Turkey during spring 2012. In addition to presenting a huge growth opportunity within a country of 75 million people, Turkey serves as a gateway to an additional 130 million potential customers in the nearby countries of Iraq, Iran, Syria, Bulgaria and Azerbaijan.

Rich's wraps up 2012 with the acquisition of two companies, transforming it's US-Canada business. Adding Goglanian Bakeries Inc., f'real foods LLC, and a joint venture, Twin Star Bakery, with business partner The Stolbun Group, brings increased depth and capabilities to Rich's diverse product portfolio. The acquisition of family-owned Goglanian Bakeries nearly triples Rich's current pizza business and provides the company with an exceptional line of par-baked pizza crusts, flatbreads and pitas, to complement its existing strength in frozen pizza dough within the foodservice channel. Giving Rich's access to a new product line and greater penetration into the high-growth

convenience store segment, f'real sells authentic, high-quality milkshakes, smoothies and frozen coffee beverages. Twin Star Bakery is a new joint venture partnership between Rich's and The Stolbun Group. The addition of Twin Star's iced cookies to Rich's product portfolio allows Rich's to supply an entirely new product offering through its in-store bakery division. Also, Twin Star's fully-finished cakes and baked cookies add to Rich's already robust selection of cakes and desserts."

*Information from Forbes.com and Richs.com

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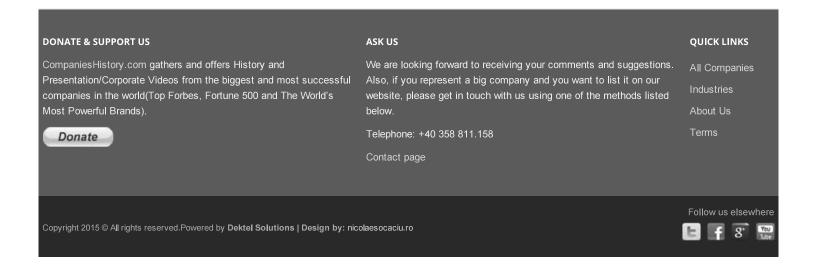
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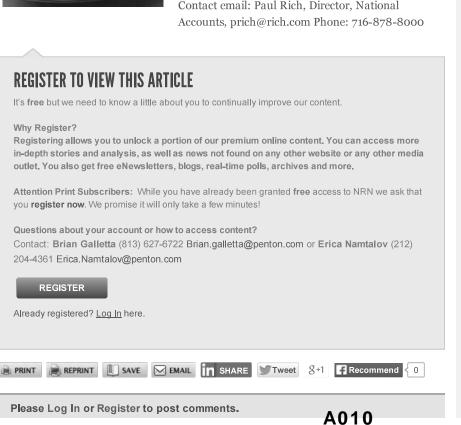
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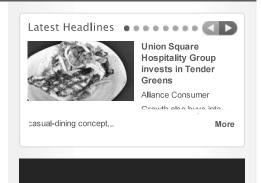
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On Top® Made with Cream offers customers the natural, satisfying dairy taste that goes well on any dessert, breakfast item or beverage. Authentic cream taste that holds up. Learn more at richsfoodservice.com. Manufacturer Information Name: Rich Products Corporation Address: One Robert Rich Way City: Buffalo State: NY Country: USA WebSite: http://www.richsfoodservice.com/Contact email: Paul Rich, Director, National Accounts, prich@rich.com Phone: 716-878-8000







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Setting New Foodservice Standards with Rich Products



Client Challenge – Another CRI founding client, Rich Products, a leading supplier of food products to the foodservice industry, has repeatedly partnered with CRI to create breakthrough new products and services that create value for their customers. CRI has helped Rich's set new standards for foodservice operators' expectations of what is possible in quality; seemingly homemade products that reduce time and labor while enhancing an operator's reputation.

Collaborative Breakthrough – One example of the power of our innovation process resulted from some qualitative CRI customer research that revealed foodservice operators' frustrations with whipped dessert toppings. Traditional dessert toppings were labor intensive, messy and inconsistent. Rich's needed a faster, simpler, cleaner way to make whipped topping. During a creativity

session in Rich's innovation process a group exercise in movie imagery led one participant to link a scene with comedian John Belushi from the movie *Animal House*. It drove a wish for "a bagged whipped cream that looks like a 'zit'." (Can you guess which scene?)

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SCHLOTZSKY'S	1337033		
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SCHLOTZSKY'S	3879948		
STAPLES	1459182	STAPLES BETTER	3891935
STAPLES	1438390		
STAPLES	1512125		
BEST WESTERN	3981580	BEST WESTERN PLUS	3954679
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		BEST WESTERN PLUS	3979476
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		BEST WESTERN PREMIER	2926912
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		BEST WESTERN PREMIER	3954682
		BEST WESTERN PREMIER	3979478
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GIGGLE	4299656	GIGGLE BETTER BASICS	4006394
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GOLDEN BEAR	0955632	BEAR'S BEST	2286737
KATZ	1786989	KATZ THE BEST	1788403
BLIMPIE	1221085	BLIMPIE BEST	2011843
BLIMPIE	1256296		

Prior U.S. Cl.: 100

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 1,150,687 Registered Apr. 7, 1981

SERVICE MARK Principal Register

SCHLOTZSKY'S

Schlotzsky's, Inc. (Texas corporation) 5555 N. Lamar Austin, Tex. 78751

For: RESTAURANT SERVICES SPECIAL-IZING IN THE SALE OF SANDWICHES, in CLASS 42 (U.S. Cl. 100). First use Aug. 11, 1971; in commerce May 16, 1977. Owner of U.S. Reg. No. 1,072,416.

Ser. No. 184,241, filed Sep. 1, 1978.

L. STRICKMAN, Primary Examiner

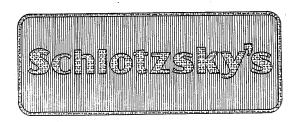
MICHAEL J. HYNAK, Examiner

Prior U.S. Cl.: 100

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 1,252,537 Registered Sep. 27, 1983

SERVICE MARK Principal Register



Schlotzsky's, Inc. (Texas corporation) 8423 Research Blvd. Austin, Tex. 78758 For: RESTAURANT SERVICES SPECIALIZING IN THE SALE OF SANDWICHES, in CLASS 42 (U.S. Cl. 100).

First use Feb. 22, 1982; in commerce Feb. 22, 1982.

Owner of U.S. Reg. Nos. $1,072,416,\ 1,150,687$ and others.

The drawing is lined for the colors red and yellow.

Ser. No. 358,062, filed Apr. 5, 1982.

G. MAYERSCHOFF, Examining Attorney

Prior U.S. Cl.: 46

Reg. No. 1,337,033

United States Patent and Trademark Office Registered May 21, 1985

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

SCHLOTZSKY'S

SCHLOTZSKY'S, INC. (TEXAS CORPORATION) 200 W. FOURTH ST. AUSTIN, TX 78701

FOR: SANDWICHES FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE PREMISES, IN CLASS 30 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 5-0-1979; IN COMMERCE 5-0-1979.
OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,072,416, 1,252,537 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 505,952, FILED 10-29-1984.

EDWARD NELSON, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cl.: 46

Reg. No. 1,775,366

Registered June 8, 1993

United States Patent and Trademark Office

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

SCHLOTZSKY'S

SCHLOTZSKY'S FRANCHISING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP) 200 WEST 4TH STREET AUSTIN, TX 78701

FOR: POTATO CHIPS, IN CLASS 29 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 6-0-1992; IN COMMERCE 6-0-1992. OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,072,416, 1,337,033 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 74-328,161, FILED 11-2-1992.

DONNA MIRMAN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100 and 101

Reg. No. 3,059,809 Registered Feb. 21, 2006

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SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



SCHLOTZSKY'S, LTD. (TEXAS LIMITED PART-NERSHIP) 203 COLORADO STREET AUSTIN, TX 78701

FOR: RESTAURANT SERVICES SPECIALIZING IN SANDWICHES; TAKE-AWAY FOOD SERVICES; AND FOOD CATERING SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 6-18-2003; IN COMMERCE 6-18-2003.

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SER. NO. 76-573,930, FILED 2-4-2004.

WILLIAM VERHOSEK, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cl.: 46

Reg. No. 3,182,401

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Dec. 12, 2006

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

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SCHLOTZSKY'S, LTD. (TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP)
SUITE 1100

301 CONGRESS AVENUE AUSTIN, TX 78701

FOR: MEATS AND CHEESES, IN CLASS 29 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 1-0-2001; IN COMMERCE 1-0-2001.

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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,147,774, 1,150,687 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 76-653,611, FILED 1-13-2006.

SKYE YOUNG, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

SCHLOTZSKY'S

Reg. No. 3,879,948 SCHLOTZSKY'S FRANCHISE LLC (GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

SUITE 200

Registered Nov. 23, 2010 200 GLENRIDGE POINT PARKWAY

Int. Cl.: 32

FOR: BOTTLED WATER, IN CLASS 32 (U.S. CLS. 45, 46 AND 48).

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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,337,033, 2,235,917, AND 3,182,401.

SER. NO. 85-014,872, FILED 4-15-2010.

DEZMONA MIZELLE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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SCHLOTZSKY'S FRANCHISE LLC (GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

SUITE 200

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Int. Cl.: 30

ATLANTA, GA 30342

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FOR: FOOD PRODUCTS, NAMELY, SANDWICHES, PANINI, PIZZA, PIZZA CRUST, PASTA, PASTA SALAD, BREADS, BREAD DOUGH, BUNS, BREAD ROLLS, CRACKERS, CROUTONS, TORTILLAS, TORTILLA CHIPS, CORN CHIPS, CORN-BASED SNACK FOODS, PRETZELS, BAKERY GOODS, MIXES FOR BAKERY GOODS, COOKIES, CAKES, CHEESECAKE, BROWNIES, SALAD DRESSINGS, SAUCES, BARBECUE SAUCE, TOMATO SAUCE, HOT SAUCE, FISH SAUCE, MAYONNAISE, MUSTARD, VINEGAR, FLAVORED VINEGAR, PROCESSED HERBS, SPICES, SALT, PEPPER, CONDIMENT, NAMELY, PEPPER SAUCE, FRUIT SAUCES EXCLUDING CRANBERRY SAUCE AND APPLESAUCE, IN CLASS 30 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 8-11-1971; IN COMMERCE 8-11-1971.

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FOR: FOOD PRODUCTS, NAMELY, CHEESES, MEATS, DELI MEAT, NAMELY, CHICKEN, TURKEY, HAM, CORNED BEEF, SALAMI AND PASTRAMI, MEAT EXTRACTS, POULTRY, FISH, SOUPS, SOUP MIXES, DRIED AND COOKED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, PRO-CESSED BAKED POTATOES, PROCESSED POTATOES, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SALADS, PROCESSED OLIVES, JALAPENOS, PICKLES, PROCESSED PEPPERS, SAUERKRAUT, GUACAMOLE, COMPOTES, POTATO CHIPS AND CRISPS, VEGETABLE CHIPS, FRUIT CHIPS, PROCESSED NUTS, OLIVE OILS, EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, CONDIMENT, NAMELY, PEPPER OIL, JELLIES AND JAMS, IN CLASS 29 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 1-0-2001; IN COMMERCE 1-0-2001.

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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,337,033, 2,235,917, AND 3,182,401.

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Reg. No. 4,087,842

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Registered Jan. 17, 2012 200 GLENRIDGE POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 200

Int. Cl.: 43

ATLANTA, GA 30342

FOR: CATERING SERVICES; RESTAURANT SERVICES; TAKE-OUT RESTAURANT SER-

VICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

SERVICE MARK

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FIRST USE 3-2-2009; IN COMMERCE 3-2-2009.

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Prior U.S. Cl.: 101

United States Patent and Trademark Office Amended Reg. No. 1,438,390 Registered Apr. 28, 1987 OG Date June 7, 1988

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

STAPLES

STAPLES, INC. (DELAWARE CORPO-RATION) 150 CALIFORNIA STREET NEWTON, MA 02158 FOR: OFFICE SUPPLY STORE SERV-ICES, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 101). FIRST USE 8-23-1985; IN COMMERCE 8-23-1985.

SER. NO. 598,521, FILED 5-13-1986.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed on June 7, 1988.

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Reg. No. 1,459,182 Registered Sep. 29, 1987 OG Date Mar. 22, 1988

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STAPLES

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(TEXAS CORPORATION) SUITE A 804
PORT AMERICA PLACE GRAPEVINE,
TX 76051

FOR: OFFICE SUPPLIES, NAMELY, PADS OF PAPER, IN CLASS 16 (U.S. CL. 37).

FIRST USE 6-6-1985; IN COMMERCE 7-25-1985.

FOR: OPERATION OF MOBILE RETAIL STORES FOR THE SALE OF OFFICE SUPPLIES, OFFICE FURNITURE, AND RELATED ITEMS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 101).

FIRST USE 12-12-1984; IN COMMERCE 7-25-1985.

SER. NO. 591,562, FILED 4-4-1986.

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United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 1,512,125

Registered Nov. 8, 1988

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

STAPLES

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FOR: OFFICE SUPPLY STORE SERVICES, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 101). FIRST USE 5-1-1986; IN COMMERCE

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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 1,459,182.

SER. NO. 690,073, FILED 10-16-1987.

DOMINICK J. SALEMI, EXAMINING ATTOR-NEY

STAPLES BETTER

Reg. No. 3,891,935 STAPLES THE OFFICE SUPERSTORE LLC (DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

Registered Dec. 21, 2010 FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702

Int. Cl.: 16 FOR: DIVIDERS, NAMELY, DIVIDERS FOR BINDERS AND INDEX DIVIDERS, IN CLASS

16 (U.S. CLS. 2, 5, 22, 23, 29, 37, 38 AND 50).

TRADEMARK FIRST USE 12-0-2008; IN COMMERCE 12-0-2008.

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SER. NO. 77-835,129, FILED 9-25-2009.

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United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 2,826,386 Registered Mar. 23, 2004

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BEST WESTERN PREMIER

BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

2901 NORTH 24TH PARKWAY PHOENIX, AZ 85016

FOR: TRAVEL AND HOTEL GUIDE BOOKS, DIRECTORIES, MAGAZINES, PAMPHLETS, NEWS-LETTERS, MANUALS, BROCHURES, MEDIA LEAFLETS, PRINT ADVERTISEMENTS AND MAPS FEATURING HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION, IN CLASS 16 (U.S. CLS. 2, 5, 22, 23, 29, 37, 38 AND 50).

FIRST USE 1-1-2003; IN COMMERCE 1-1-2003.

FOR: HOTEL, MOTEL, AND RESORT HOTEL SERVICES; MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR OTHERS, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 1-1-2003; IN COMMERCE 1-1-2003.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. $914,812,\ 2,460,453,$ AND OTHERS.

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SN 78-113,185, FILED 3-7-2002.

SUSAN LESLIE DUBOIS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 5, 22, 23, 29, 37, 38, 50, 100, and 101

United States Patent and Trademark Office

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FIRST USE 1-1-2003; IN COMMERCE 1-1-2003.

FOR: HOTEL, MOTEL, AND RESORT HOTEL SERVICES; MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR OTHERS, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 1-1-2003; IN COMMERCE 1-1-2003.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 914,812, 1,072,360, AND OTHERS.

SN 78-217,684, FILED 2-21-2003.

CAROLINE WEIMER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100 and 101

Reg. No. 3,295,327

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Sep. 18, 2007

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

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FOR: HOTEL, MOTEL AND RESORT HOTEL SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

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SN 78-757,263, FILED 11-18-2005.

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Reg. No. 3,839,230 BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

6201 NORTH 24TH PARKWAY

Registered Aug. 24, 2010 PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 43 FOR: HOTEL SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 6-4-2010; IN COMMERCE 6-4-2010.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-

PRINCIPAL REGISTER TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,432,431, 2,105,546, AND OTHERS.

SN 77-844,807, FILED 10-8-2009.

BRENDAN REGAN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY





Reg. No. 3,954,674

BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

6201 NORTH 24TH PARKWAY

Registered May 3, 2011 PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 43

FOR: HOTEL SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

SERVICE MARK

FIRST USE 8-27-2010; IN COMMERCE 8-27-2010.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 2,719,374, 3,839,230 AND OTHERS.

THE COLOR(S) RED, YELLOW, BLUE, AND WHITE IS/ARE CLAIMED AS A FEATURE OF THE MARK.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A RED CROWN DESIGN, THE WORDS "BEST WESTERN" IN YELLOW, AND THE WORD "PLUS" IN WHITE ON A FIVE-SIDED BLUE CURVILINEAR DESIGN WITH YELLOW PIN STRIPING.

SER. NO. 85-120,774, FILED 9-1-2010.

JAY FLOWERS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY





Reg. No. 3,954,679 BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

Registered May 3, 2011 6201 NORTH 24TH PARKWAY PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 43 FOR: HOTEL SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 8-27-2010; IN COMMERCE 8-27-2010.

SERVICE MARK

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 2,719,374, 3,839,230 AND OTHERS.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A CROWN DESIGN AND THE WORDS "BEST WESTERN PLUS"

ON A FIVE-SIDED CURVILINEAR DESIGN WITH PIN STRIPING.

SER. NO. 85-120,792, FILED 9-1-2010.

JAY FLOWERS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY





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BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

6201 NORTH 24TH PARKWAY

Registered May 3, 2011 PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 43

FOR: HOTEL SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

SERVICE MARK

FIRST USE 8-27-2010; IN COMMERCE 8-27-2010.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 2,719,374, 2,926,912 AND OTHERS.

THE COLOR(S) RED, YELLOW, BLUE, AND WHITE IS/ARE CLAIMED AS A FEATURE

OF THE MARK.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A RED CROWN DESIGN, THE WORDS "BEST WESTERN" IN YELLOW, AND THE WORD "PREMIER" IN WHITE ON A FIVE-SIDED BLUE CURVILINEAR DESIGN WITH YELLOW PIN STRIPING.

SER. NO. 85-120,805, FILED 9-1-2010.

JAY FLOWERS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY





Reg. No. 3,954,682

BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

6201 NORTH 24TH PARKWAY Registered May 3, 2011

PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 43

FOR: HOTEL SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

SERVICE MARK

FIRST USE 8-27-2010; IN COMMERCE 8-27-2010.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 2,719,374, 2,926,912 AND OTHERS.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A CROWN DESIGN AND THE WORDS "BEST WESTERN PREMIER" ON A FIVE-SIDED CURVILINEAR DESIGN WITH PIN STRIPING.

SER. NO. 85-120,819, FILED 9-1-2010.

JAY FLOWERS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY





Reg. No. 3,979,476

BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

6201 NORTH 24TH PARKWAY

Registered June 14, 2011 PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 43

FOR: HOTEL SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

SERVICE MARK

FIRST USE 3-8-2011; IN COMMERCE 3-8-2011.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,933,830, 3,839,230, AND OTHERS.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A CROWN DESIGN AND THE WORDS "BEST WESTERN" ON A FIVE-SIDED CURVILINEAR DESIGN, WITH THE WORD "PLUS" UNDERNEATH.

SN 85-062,347, FILED 6-14-2010.

COURTNEY ALVAREZ, EXAMINING ATTORNEY





PLUS

Reg. No. 3,979,477 BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

Registered June 14, 2011 PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 43 FOR: HOTEL SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 3-8-2011; IN COMMERCE 3-8-2011.

SERVICE MARK

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,933,830, 3,839,230, AND OTHERS. PRINCIPAL REGISTER

THE COLOR(S) BLUE, RED AND YELLOW IS/ARE CLAIMED AS A FEATURE OF THE

MARK.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A RED CROWN DESIGN AND THE WORDS "BEST WESTERN" IN YELLOW ON A FIVE-SIDED BLUE CURVILINEAR DESIGN WITH YELLOW PIN

STRIPING, WITH THE WORD "PLUS" IN BLUE UNDERNEATH.

SN 85-062,390, FILED 6-14-2010.

COURTNEY ALVAREZ, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



Vand J. Kappas

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Reg. No. 3,979,478 BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

Registered June 14, 2011 PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 43 FOR: HOTEL SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 1-1-2003; IN COMMERCE 1-1-2003.

SERVICE MARK

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,432,431, 2,926,912, AND OTHERS. PRINCIPAL REGISTER

THE COLOR(S) BLUE, YELLOW, RED AND GOLD IS/ARE CLAIMED AS A FEATURE OF

THE MARK.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A RED CROWN DESIGN AND THE WORDS "BEST WESTERN" IN YELLOW ON A FIVE-SIDED BLUE CURVILINEAR DESIGN WITH YELLOW PIN

STRIPING, WITH THE WORD "PREMIER" IN GOLD UNDERNEATH.

SN 85-062,418, FILED 6-14-2010.

COURTNEY ALVAREZ, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



Varid J. Kappas

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BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

6201 NORTH 24TH PARKWAY Registered June 21, 2011 PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 9

FOR: COMPUTER APPLICATION SOFTWARE FOR MOBILE PHONES, NAMELY, SOFT-WARE FOR LOCATING HOTELS, MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, STORING AND ACCESSING IMAGES AND TRIP INFORMATION, AND TRANSMITTING IMAGES AND

TRADEMARK

TRIP INFORMATION TO OTHERS, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

FIRST USE 7-1-2010; IN COMMERCE 7-1-2010.

REBECCA POVARCHUK, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,900,620, 2,105,546 AND OTHERS.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A CROWN DESIGN AND THE WORDS "BEST WESTERN" ON A FIVE-SIDED CURVILINEAR DESIGN WITH PIN STRIPING.

SER. NO. 85-179,857, FILED 11-18-2010.

Anited States of America United States Patent and Trademark Office



Reg. No. 3,981,583

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

6201 NORTH 24TH PARKWAY

Registered June 21, 2011 PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 9

FOR: COMPUTER APPLICATION SOFTWARE FOR MOBILE PHONES, NAMELY, SOFT-WARE FOR LOCATING HOTELS, MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, STORING AND ACCESSING IMAGES AND TRIP INFORMATION, AND TRANSMITTING IMAGES AND TRIP INFORMATION TO OTHERS, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

TRADEMARK

FIRST USE 7-1-2010; IN COMMERCE 7-1-2010.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,900,620, 2,105,546 AND OTHERS.

THE COLOR(S) RED, YELLOW, AND BLUE IS/ARE CLAIMED AS A FEATURE OF THE

MARK.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A RED CROWN DESIGN AND THE WORDS "BEST WESTERN" IN YELLOW ON A FIVE-SIDED BLUE CURVILINEAR DESIGN WITH YELLOW PIN

STRIPING.

SER. NO. 85-179,868, FILED 11-18-2010.

REBECCA POVARCHUK, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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Reg. No. 3,981,584 BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ARIZONA CORPORATION)

6201 NORTH 24TH PARKWAY

Registered June 21, 2011 PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Int. Cl.: 9 FOR: COMPUTER APPLICATION SOFTWARE FOR MOBILE PHONES, NAMELY, SOFT-

WARE FOR LOCATING HOTELS, MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, STORING AND ACCESSING IMAGES AND TRIP INFORMATION, AND TRANSMITTING IMAGES AND

TRADEMARK TRIP INFORMATION TO OTHERS, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

PRINCIPAL REGISTER FIRST USE 7-1-2010; IN COMMERCE 7-1-2010.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-

TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,900,620, 2,105,546 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 85-179,876, FILED 11-18-2010.

REBECCA POVARCHUK, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



United States of America United States Patent and Trademark Office

GIGGLE BETTER BASICS

Reg. No. 4,006,394 GIGGLE, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)

148 MADISON AVE., 4TH FLOOR

Registered Aug. 2, 2011 NEW YORK, NY 10016

Int. Cl.: 20 FOR: INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S FURNITURE, IN CLASS 20 (U.S. CLS. 2, 13, 22, 25, 32

AND 50).

TRADEMARK FIRST USE 10-0-2010; IN COMMERCE 10-0-2010.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-

TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 3,122,969.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "BASICS", APART FROM THE

MARK AS SHOWN.

SN 77-192,173, FILED 5-29-2007.

BRIAN CALLAGHAN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



Anited States of America United States Patent and Trademark Office

GIGGLE

Reg. No. 4,299,656 GIGGLE, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)

158 W. 27TH STREET

Registered Mar. 12, 2013 8TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10001

Corrected Mar. 4, 2014

FOR: NAIL CLIPPERS; NAIL FILES, IN CLASS 8 (U.S. CLS. 23, 28 AND 44).

Int. Cls.: 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 21 and 35

FIRST USE 10-31-2003; IN COMMERCE 10-31-2003.

TRADEMARK

FOR: NASAL ASPIRATORS; TEETHING RINGS, IN CLASS 10 (U.S. CLS. 26, 39 AND 44).

FOR: CHILDREN'S CAR SEATS; BABY STROLLERS, IN CLASS 12 (U.S. CLS. 19, 21, 23,

SERVICE MARK

FIRST USE 10-31-2003; IN COMMERCE 10-31-2003.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER 31, 35 AND 44).

FIRST USE 10-31-2003; IN COMMERCE 10-31-2003.

FOR: DIAPER PAIL LINERS IN THE NATURE OF PLASTIC BAGS THAT CAN BE INSERTED INTO DIAPER PAILS, IN CLASS 16 (U.S. CLS. 2, 5, 22, 23, 29, 37, 38 AND 50).

FIRST USE 10-31-2003; IN COMMERCE 10-31-2003.

FOR: BABY CARRIERS WORN ON THE BODY; TRAVEL BAGS, IN CLASS 18 (U.S. CLS. 1, 2, 3, 22 AND 41).

FIRST USE 10-31-2003; IN COMMERCE 10-31-2003.

FOR: SLEEPING BAGS; PORTABLE INFANT BATH SEATS FOR USE IN BATH TUBS, IN CLASS 20 (U.S. CLS. 2, 13, 22, 25, 32 AND 50).

FIRST USE 10-31-2003; IN COMMERCE 10-31-2003.

Michelle K. Zen Deputy Director of the United States

Patent and Trademark Office

FOR: FEEDING ACCESSORIES, NAMELY, PLATES AND CUPS; HAIR BRUSHES; COMBS; CHOPSTICKS; INFANT BATH TUBS; DIAPER PAILS; POTTY CHAIRS FOR USE BY CHILDREN, IN CLASS 21 (U.S. CLS. 2, 13, 23, 29, 30, 33, 40 AND 50).

$Reg.\ No.\ 4,299,656\ \ {\tt FIRST\ USE\ 10-31-2003;\ IN\ COMMERCE\ 10-31-2003}.$

FOR: RETAIL STORE SERVICES FEATURING HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT AND FABRIC SOFTENERS, STATIONERY, AND NOTE CARDS, BOOKS, TOYS, CAR SEATS, STROLLERS, DIAPER BAGS, INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S FURNITURE, CLOTHING, BEDDING, BLANKETS AND THROWS, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 10-31-2003; IN COMMERCE 10-31-2003.

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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 3,122,969.

SER. NO. 77-705,424, FILED 4-2-2009.

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Prior U.S. Cls.: 21, 23, 26, 36, and 38

Reg. No. 2,418,301

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Jan. 2, 2001

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

DIRECTY PLUS

DIRECTV, INC. (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION) 2230 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

FOR: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR RECEIVING DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE SIGNALS, NAMELY, RECEIVERS, SATELLITE DISHES, ANTENNAS AND REMOTE CONTROLLERS THERE-

FORE SOLD TOGETHER AS A UNIT, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

FIRST USE 9-0-1999; IN COMMERCE 9-0-1999.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,872,038 AND 2,184,561.

SN 75-652,711, FILED 8-25-1998.

MICHAEL BAIRD, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cls.: 9, 16 and 25

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 5, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39

and 50

Reg. No. 2,503,432

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Nov. 6, 2001

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

DIRECTV

DIRECTV, INC. (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION) 2230 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

FOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTS, NAMELY, RECEIVERS, RECEIVER MODULES, DECODER BOXES, SATELLITE DISHES, REMOTE CONTROLLERS, VIDEO DISPLAY DEVICES, NAMELY, TELEVISION SETS AND VIDEO MONITORS, ANTENNAS, COMPUTER CONTROLLING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR USE IN THE AFOREMENTIONED GOODS, INSTALLATION KITS PRIMARILY COMPRISING CABLES, PHONE CORDS, CABLE TIES, CABLE CLIPS, GROUND WIRE, PHONE ADAPTERS, AND PARTS FOR THE AFORESAID GOODS, AND ACCESSORIES, NAMELY, TELEPHONE JACKS, CHIMNEY MOUNTS, SURGE PROTECTORS, ALL FOR USE IN THE DIRECT-TO-HOME SATELLITE BROADCASTING INDUSTRY, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

FIRST USE 10-1-1998; IN COMMERCE 10-1-1998.

FOR: CARDBOARD FLOOR DISPLAY UNITS FOR MERCHANDISING PRODUCTS, INSTRUCTION MANUALS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH

DIRECT-TO-HOME SATELLITE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, MAGAZINES, BROCHURES, BOOKS, AND PRINTED PROGRAMMING GUIDES IN THE FIELD OF DIRECT-TO-HOME SATELLITE SERVICES, WRITING PAPER, BINDERS, POSTERS, NOTE PADS, PENS, PENCILS, ADDRESS BOOKS, APPOINTMENT BOOKS, BOOK MARKS, STATIONERY BOXES, CALENDARS, GIFT CARDS, DECALS, DESK SETS, DIARIES, STATIONERY-TYPE PORTFOLIOS, BUMPER STICKERS, IN CLASS 16 (U.S. CLS. 2, 5, 22, 23, 29, 37, 38 AND 50).

FIRST USE 6-17-1994; IN COMMERCE 6-17-1994.

FOR: CLOTHING, NAMELY, SHIRTS, GOLF SHIRTS, JACKETS, WIND-RESISTANT JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS, T-SHIRTS, CAPS, AND HATS, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22 AND 39).

FIRST USE 6-17-1994; IN COMMERCE 6-17-1994.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,872,038 AND 2,184,581.

SER. NO. 75-638,970, FILED 2-15-1999.

MICHAEL BAIRD, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cls.: 9, 25, 38, and 41

Prior U.S. Cls.: 21, 22, 23, 26, 36, 38, 39, 100, 101, 104,

and 107

Reg. No. 2,698,197

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Mar. 18, 2003

TRADEMARK SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

DIRECTV

DIRECTV, INC. (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION) 2230 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

FOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTS, NAMELY, RECEIVERS, RECEIVER MODULE, MODULATORS, TRANSMITTERS, MULTIPLEX-ERS, DECODER BOXES, DATA PROCESSORS, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, SET-TOP BOXES PRIMARILY COMPRISED OF A RECEIVER AND CIRCUITRY, COMPUTER CONTROLLING HARD-WARE AND SOFTWARE FOR USE IN THE AFORE-MENTIONED GOODS, SATELLITE DISHES, REMOTE CONTROLLERS, VIDEO DISPLAY DEVI-CES, NAMELY, TELEVISION SETS, VIDEO PROJEC-TORS, AND VIDEO MONITORS, ANTENNAS, INSTALLATION KITS PRIMARILY COMPRISING CABLES, PHONE CORDS, CABLE TIES, CABLE CLIPS, GROUND WIRE, PHONE ADAPTERS, AND PARTS FOR THE AFORESAID GOODS, VIDEO DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT, NAMELY, AMPLIFI-ERS, PRE-AMPLIFIERS, BLOCK SIGNAL CONVER-TERS, ROUTERS, ELECTRICAL SWITCHES, ENCODERS, DECODERS, AND ACCESSORIES, NAMELY, TELEPHONE JACKS, CHIMNEY MOUNTS, SURGE PROTECTORS, CABLES, CON-NECTORS AND FITTINGS ALL FOR USE IN THE DIRECT-TO-HOME SATELLITE BROADCASTING INDUSTRY, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND

FIRST USE 6-17-1994; IN COMMERCE 6-17-1994.

FOR: CLOTHING, NAMELY, SHIRTS, GOLF SHIRTS, JACKETS, WIND-RESISTANT JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS, T-SHIRTS, CAPS, HATS, SWEATERS, SWEAT PANTS, SLEEPWEAR, SHORTS, RAINWEAR, WRIST BANDS, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22 AND 39).

FIRST USE 6-17-1994; IN COMMERCE 6-17-1994.

FOR: SATELLITE TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICES, BROADCASTING PROGRAMS VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK, PROVIDING AND PROCESSING INTERACTIVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION VIA AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK, ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICES, ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES AND DATA, PAY-PER-VIEW TRANSMISSION SERVICES, DELIVERY OF MESSAGES BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION; VIDEO BROADCASTING AND MESSAGING SERVICES, VIDEOON-DEMAND TRANSMISSION SERVICES, PROVIDING MULTIPLE-USER ACCESS TO A GLOBAL COMPUTER INFORMATION NETWORK, IN CLASS 38 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 104).

FIRST USE 6-17-1994; IN COMMERCE 6-17-1994.

FOR: TELEVISION PROGRAMMING AND PRODUCTION SERVICES, PROGRAMMING ON A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK, DISTRIBUTION OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS FOR OTHERS, PROVIDING ON-LINE INTERACTIVE COMPUTER DATABASES OF INFORMATION IN THE FIELDS OF ENTERTAINMENT NEWS, FINANCIAL NEWS, CURRENT EVENTS, SPORTS, AND PROVIDING ON-LINE INTERACTIVE COMPUTER DATABASES OF INFORMATION ON SATELLITE TELEVISION PROGRAMMING LISTS AND SCHEDULES OF OTHERS, IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 107).

FIRST USE 6-17-1994; IN COMMERCE 6-17-1994.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,872,038 AND 2,184,561.

SN 75-982,248, FILED 12-4-1998.

MICHAEL BAIRD, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100, 101 and 104

United States Patent and Trademark Office Reg. No. 3,085,552

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Reg. No. 3,085,552

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

DIRECTV

DIRECTV, INC. (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION) 2230 E. IMPERIAL HWY.

EL SEGUNDO, CA 902450956

FOR: SATELLITE TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICES PROVIDED DIRECTLY TO THE CONSUMER, IN CLASS 38 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 104).

FIRST USE 10-31-1990; IN COMMERCE 6-17-1994.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. $2,503,432,\ 2,698,197$ AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 78-664,780, FILED 7-6-2005.

TASNEEM HUSSAIN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 21, 23, 26, 36, and 38

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,276,821 Registered Aug. 7, 2007

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

DIRECTY PLUS

DIRECTV, INC. (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION) 2230 E. IMPERIAL HWY. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

FOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTS, NAMELY, AUDIO AND VIDEO RECEIVERS, MO-BILE AUDIO AND VIDEO RECEIVERS; DECODER BOXES, SATELLITE DISHES, REMOTE CONTROL-LERS FOR TELEVISIONS AND VIDEO GAMES, VIDEO GAME CONSOLES, NAMELY MACHINES FOR USE WITH TELEVISIONS; INTERACTIVE TEL-EVISION AND VIDEO DEVICE USED TO MAKE HOME SHOPPING PURCHASES, ONLINE GAM-ING, PERSONALIZED PROGRAMMING AND MES-SAGING; COMPUTER NETWORKING HARDWARE; TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND DATA NETWORKING HARDWARE, NAMELY DE-VICES FOR TRANSPORTING AND AGGREGAT-ING VOICE, DATA AND VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS ACROSS MULTIPLE NET-WORK INFRASTRUCTURES AND COMMUNICA-TIONS PROTOCOLS; TELEMATIC APPARATUS, NAMELY, WIRELESS AND HARDWIRE INTER-NET DEVICES WHICH PROVIDE TELEMATIC SER-VICES; WIRELESS TELEPHONY APPARATUS; WIRELESS HANDSETS NAMELY, COMPUTER PERIPHERALS TO TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE VOICE, VIDEO AND DATA: DIGITAL VIDEO RE-CORDERS, DIGITAL VIDEO AND AUDIO CAS-SETTE, FILM, MAGNETIC TAPE AND COMPACT DISC RECORDERS; AUDIO JUKEBOXES; DIGITAL CAMERAS; COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND HARD-WARE FOR ORGANIZING, STORING AND VIEW-ING DIGITAL IMAGES AND PHOTOGRAPHS; COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR TRANSMISSION OF AUDIO, GRAPHICS, TEXT, AND DATA OVER COMMUNICATIONS NET-WORKS; COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND HARD-WARE FOR STREAMING TRANSMISSION OF AUDIO, VIDEO, GRAPHICS, TEXT AND DATA OVER COMMUNICATION NETWORKS; COMPU-TER SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE FOR SECURE, ENCRYPTED AND NON-ENCRYPTED ELECTRO-

NIC TRANSFER OF AUDIO, VIDEO, GRAPHICS, TEXT AND DATA OVER COMMUNICATIONS NET-WORKS; COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND HARD-WARE FOR ENCRYPTION; MP3 PLAYERS; COMPUTER CONTROLLING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH PERSONALIZED, INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAMMING, NAMELY, SEARCHING, RE-CORDING, PAUSING, PLAYING, AND DOWN-LOADING AUDIO AND VIDEO FILES; COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR USE IN INTERACTIVE HOME SHOPPING AND REMOTE, TRANSACTIONAL SERVICES OVER SA-TELLITE BROADCAST, DIGITAL TELEVISION, IN-TERNET, AND WIRELESS TELECOM NETWORKS; COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR THE COLLECTION, EDITING, ORGANIZING, MODIFYING, MANIPULATING, BOOK MARKING, TRANSMISSION, STORAGE AND SHARING OF TEXT, DATA, AUDIO AND VIDEO FILES; COMPU-TER TELEPHONY SOFTWARE; VIDEO DISPLAY DEVICES, NAMELY, TELEVISION SETS AND VIDEO MONITORS, ANTENNAS, COMPUTER CON-TROLLING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR USE IN THE AFOREMENTIONED GOODS; INSTAL-LATION KITS PRIMARILY COMPRISING CON-NECTION CABLES, ELECTRIC PHONE CORDS, CABLE CONNECTORS NAMELY, CABLE TIES AND CABLE CLIPS, ELECTRIC GROUND WIRE. PHONE ADAPTERS, AND PARTS FOR THE AFORESAID GOODS, AND ACCESSORIES, NAME-LY, TELEPHONE APPARATUS, NAMELY, JACKS, CHIMNEY MOUNTS, AND VOLTAGE SURGE PRO-TECTORS, DECORATIVE REFRIGERATOR MAG-NETS AND CALCULATORS , IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

FIRST USE 9-1-2006, THE MARK WAS FIRST USED ANYWHERE IN A DIFFERENT FORM OTHER THAN THAT SOUGHT TO BE REGISTERED ON 09/00/1999.; IN COMMERCE 9-1-2006, THE MARK WAS FIRST USED IN COMMERCE IN A DIFFERENT FORM OTHER

THAN THAT SOUGHT TO BE REGISTERED ON 09/00/1999...

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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 2,418,301, 2,503,432, AND OTHERS.

SN 78-615,601, FILED 4-24-2005.

TASNEEM HUSSAIN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100, 101, and 104

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,330,982 Registered Nov. 6, 2007

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

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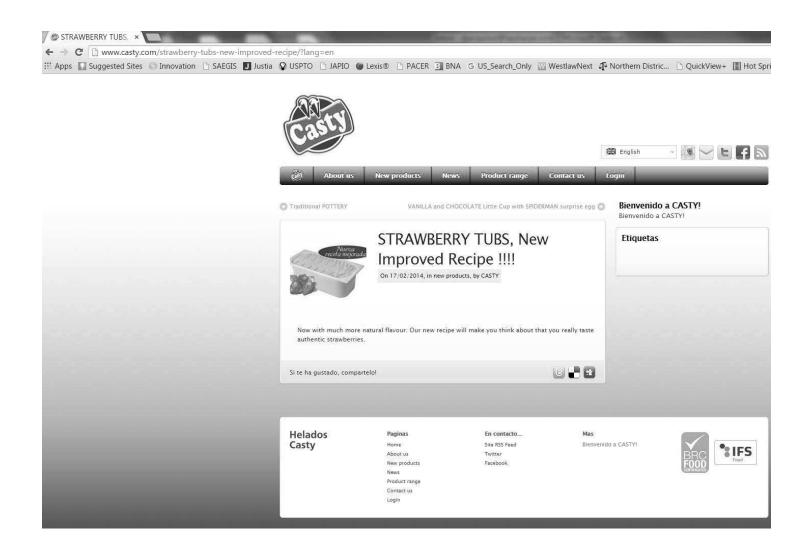
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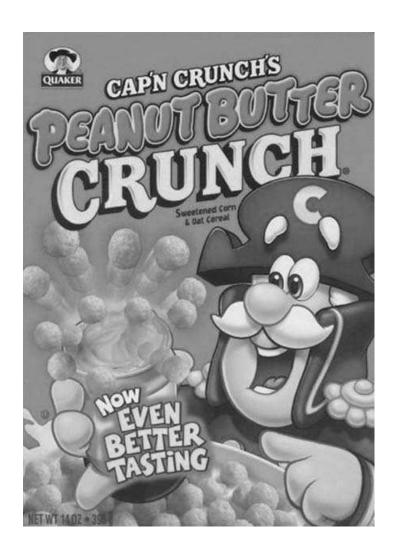
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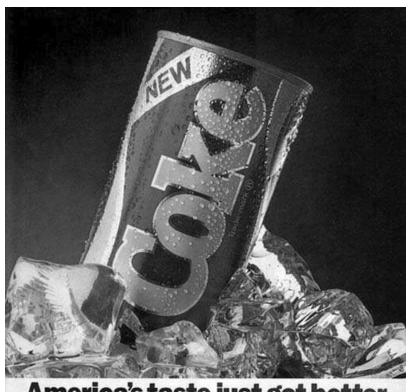




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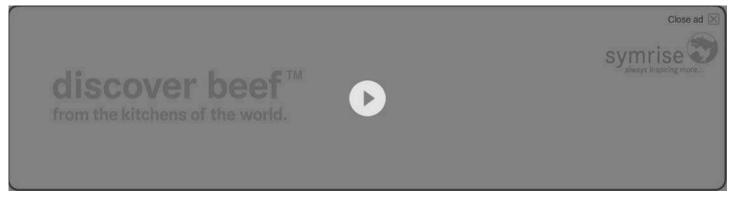
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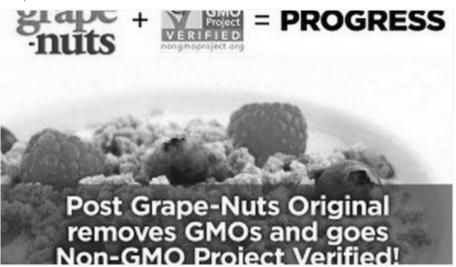
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Post unveils non-GMO verified Grape Nuts as Gen Mills says goodbye to GMOs in Original Cheerios

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Cereals giant Post Foods has unveiled non-GMO verified Original Grape Nuts, just days after General Mills announced it had reformulated Original Cheerios to remove GMOs.

> Mangala D'Sa, Brand Director, Grape-Nuts said: "Grape-Nuts Original has been verified as non-GMO. Grape-Nuts Original still contains the signature crunch, ingredients, and 49g of whole grains known and loved for more than a century.

> "We've confirmed our recipe and suppliers do not contain GMO ingredients, and the Non-GMO Project seal will appear on boxes of Grape-Nuts Original on store shelves."

She did not say what changes had been made to the recipe - for $\mathbf{D001}$



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example whether the soy protein had been changed. (Original Grape Nuts contains whole grain wheat flour, malted barley flour, isolated soy protein, salt, whole grain barley flour, malt extract and dried yeast.)

Recipe was 'modified slightly' and no longer includes Vitamin A, Vitamin D, Riboflavin, and B12

However, a spokesman sent over this statement: "In order to achieve the Non-GMO Project verification, the Grape-Nuts Original recipe was modified slightly, but still contains the signature crunch and 49g of whole grains people have known and loved for more than a century.

"Grape-Nuts Original now has 45g of carbs per serving and no longer includes Vitamin A, Vitamin D, Riboflavin, and B12."

Activist group GMO Inside, which has been calling for large cereal firms to eradicate ingredients from genetically engineered crops from their supply chains, also released excerpts of a letter from Post Foods it had received recently in which the firm said it was "exploring some of our other cereals to see if there is potential going forward to add more non-GMO verified products to the Post Foods product line".

Commenting on the move, Green America GMO Inside campaign director Nicole McCann said: "GMO Inside thanks Post for removing GMOs from Grape-Nuts Original and congratulates them for doing it right with third party verification [Gen Mills has not used a third party].

"We're glad Post is also considering removing GMOs from other cereals and look forward to seeing them on the shelves. We would also love to see Post supporting mandatory GMO labelling."

Post Foods: We are always listening to our consumers

While Stonyfield Farm chairman and Just Label It (JLI) chairman Gary Hirshberg said earlier this week that the JLI campaign is "not an effort to stop GMOs, nor to mark them with a skull and crossbones", GMO Inside's explicit agenda is eliminating GM crops from the food supply (see p24 of its recent report).



switching from beet sugar to cane sugar and using a non-GMO comstarch

Currently, federal law does not require the labeling of genetically engineered foods as the FDA has consistently argued that they do not differ from other foods "in any meaningful or material way" or present any different or greater safety concerns than foods developed by traditional plant breeding methods.

Many large food companies, meanwhile, oppose mandatory labeling because they believe it would reinforce an erroneous perception that there is something wrong with

GM crops.

They also argue that if the tide turns against agricultural biotechnology, it won't be a victory for consumers - that there is no evidence that the global food supply would be safer or more sustainable without genetically engineered crops (as a recent report from GMO Inside alleged).

However, supporters of GMO labeling argue that consumers have a right to know what they are eating.

Kellogg, meanwhile, has not responded to requests for comment on Gen Mills' reformulation



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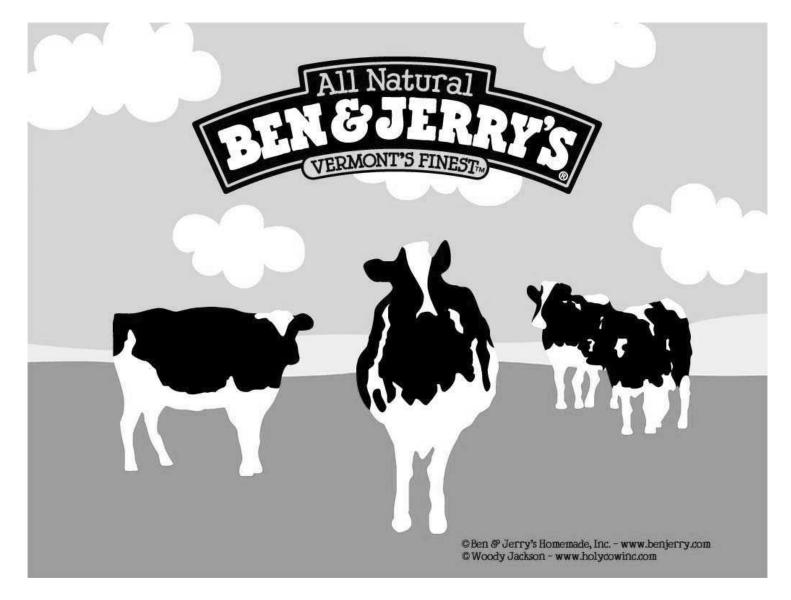


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Ben & Jerry's Is Switching to Non-GMO Ingredients

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Guest post by Ken Roseboro

Ice cream maker wants to help increase demand for conventional non-GMO ingredients and foods

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Several factors spurred Ben & Jerry's to go non-GMO, says Rob Michalak, the company's global director of social mission. First is a commitment to transparency and consumers' right to know.

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Ben & Jerry's Co-Founder Goes to DC in Support of GMO Labeling

"We've had historical support for a consumer's right to know," Michalak says. "With GMO labeling legislation being considered in many states, our home state of Vermont included, we thought this was a time to speak out."

Ben & Jerry's has long been known for its support of environmental issues, sustainability, and social justice since its founding in 1978 by counter culture heroes Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield.

In 1993, the company led the fight for the right to label its products rBGH-free, and more recently has publicly opposed cloned and GMO animals, such as salmon.

Aim to support conventional non-GMO food production

Supporting non-GMO food production was another deciding factor. Michalak sees Ben & Jerry's in a unique position—between organic and GMO production—where it can stimulate non-GMO demand.

"One of the roles we see our company playing is in the conventional agriculture marketplace," he says. "We want to play a role in increasing demand for conventional non-GMO ingredients and non-GMO foods and to help create a robust non-GMO agriculture sector."

Sourcing non-GMO ingredients has always been a goal of Ben & Jerry's, says Michalak.

Then with growing consumer awareness of GMOs and the demand for labeling, particularly as a result of California's Proposition 37, Ben & Jerry's decided to make the complete conversion to non-GMO.

"The whole consumer right to know issue increased our momentum. We thought it was important to become non-GMO by origin and let people know that," Michalak says.

Sourcing non-GMO ingredients

Eighty percent of the ingredients used in Ben & Jerry's products are non-GMO, and 26 ice cream flavors are fully non-GMO. These are listed on the company's website.

The company uses cane sugar instead of beet sugar and high fructose corn syrup, which are derived from GMOs. The St. Albans Cooperative Creamery in Vermont supplies the bulk of rBGH-free milk for the ice cream. All flavors are fair trade certified, which requires they are non-GMO and produced using sustainable methods.

 $\hbox{``We have been working to convert the last percentages of the supply chain to non-GMO," Michalak says.}$

Ben & Jerry's already produces all non-GMO products at its facility in the Netherlands.

Sourcing all non-GMO ingredients is a challenge because Ben & Jerry's products are composite products with many ingredients. Ice cream products contain "inclusions," which are candies, nuts, and baked goods and these could contain corn syrup, beet sugar, or soy lecithin. All could come from GM sources.

"We have to work with suppliers to go back through the supply chain to make sure everything is non-GMO," Michalak says.

Ben & Jerry's is finalizing its non-GMO sourcing standards for suppliers, which will be phased in this year as the company completes its full conversion to non-GMO ingredients. It is expected that suppliers will be required to provide documentation that all raw materials are non-GMO by origin. Finished ingredients supplied to Ben & Jerry's must have no detectable level of GMO presence as verified through PCR testing. Suppliers will be audited for non-GMO segregation compliance.

Ben & Jerry's aims to convert the remaining 20% of its ingredients to non-GMO in products produced in North America by the end of 2013. The company will post updates on its non-GMO progress on its website and plans to change its packaging with non-GMO messaging by 2014.

Michalak says Ben & Jerry's decided not to participate in the Non-GMO Project because of its requirement that animals be fed non-GMO feed.

"That is out of our scope for now. Feed is a major cost for family farmers and we don't want to place an undue burden on them," he says.

Still he sees Ben & Jerry's non-GMO commitment eventually extending to feed as demand increases for non-GMO foods.

Support for GM food labeling

Natural/organic brands owned by large food manufacturers who opposed Proposition 37 were declared "traitor brands" by the Organic Consumers Association and Cornucopia Institute. Ben & Jerry's was targeted because it is owned by Unilever, which donated \$467,000 to defeat Prop 37.



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Similac Advance Infant Formula to Be Offered G.M.O.-Free

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The maker of Similac Advance, the top commercial baby formula brand in the United States, says it will begin selling the first mainstream baby formula made without genetically altered ingredients by the end of the month at Target.

Similac's maker, the global health care company Abbott, said it would first offer a "non-G.M.O." version of its best-selling Similac Advance, followed by a non-G.M.O. version of Similac Sensitive. Depending on sales, Abbott may offer other formulas free of such ingredients.

Abbott will join a growing number of companies offering popular products without genetically modified organisms. Consumer demand for such products has been growing, despite a concerted and expensive effort by trade groups representing major food manufacturers and the biotech industry to convince them that genetically altered ingredients are not harmful to human health.

"We listen to moms and dads, and they've told us they want a non-G.M.O. option," said Chris Calamari, general manager of Abbott's pediatric nutrition business. "We want to make sure we meet the desires of parents."

A new online study of 1,829 adults selected by Fluent, a consumer

marketing and advertising firm, found that nearly one in five of them said they preferred non-G.M.O. products.

"The preference for non-G.M.O. products in particular is more pronounced amongst shoppers with higher household incomes and with shoppers based in the Northeast," said Matt Conlin of Fluent.

Most mainstream baby formula is made from various corn and soy derivatives, and more than 90 percent of those crops in America are grown from genetically altered seeds.

Over the last few years, consumers have petitioned Abbott and other big makers of infant formula to remove genetically altered ingredients.

That movement, Mr. Calamari said, had nothing to do with the introduction of non-G.M.O. versions of Similac, though. Rather, he said, the company's own research had prompted the decision. "Over one-third of consumers say it would have appeal to them and give them peace of mind," he said.

As consumer interest in improving health through nutrition has grown, Abbott has also begun moving to sell more of its products beyond niche audiences. For instance, the company recently began marketing Pedialyte, an oral electrolyte solution that has long been recommended for sick children by pediatricians, to adults.

"We've known that we always had an underground movement of adults who used it for various purposes," said Lindsy Delco, a spokeswoman for Abbott. "We recently started digging into that and found that since 2012, one-third of our sales" are for adult use.

Abbott already has a G.M.O.-free formula in Similac Organic. (By law, organic products cannot contain genetically altered ingredients.) But the company said its research showed that parents wanted a G.M.O.-free version

of the original Similac Advance, which was formulated to be more similar to breast milk than Similac Organic.

In the 52 weeks that ended March 28, sales of all baby formulas totaled just over \$4 billion in the United States, according to the market research company Nielsen.

Mark Kastel of the Cornucopia Institute, an organic advocacy and research group, said he was pleased that a major baby formula company would offer a G.M.O.-free product.

"Since formula is really the only thing infants eat for some time," he said, parents are concerned about feeding them "products that are largely made from G.M.O. ingredients."

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Taco Bell and Pizza Hut are removing artificial ingredients from many menu items



Coming soon to a Taco Bell near you: Artificial-ingredient-free breakfast burritos. (Flickr)

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Following in the footsteps of competitors like Panera Bread Company, Chipotle Mexican Grill, and Subway, two of Yum! Brands' flagship fast-food chains, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut, have announced the removal of a number of controversial ingredients from some of their menu Mav 26. 2015

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end of the year. It also will take artificial preservatives out "where possible," it says, by 2017. Pizza Hut, meanwhile, says it's taking artificial flavors and colors out of its nationally available pizzas in the US by the end of July.

As American tastes change, and as upstarts like Chipotle and Shake Shack meet the newer demands, old-school fast-food restaurants are racing to keep pace. "You don't get the honor of being America's leading pizza brand without consistently keeping up with the changing needs of today's consumers," Pizza Hut CEO David Gibbs said in a statement.

And those needs, according to Gibbs, now include an understanding of "the ingredients that make up the foods that they enjoy."

The trend has driven McDonald's to announce that its US locations will only serve chicken raised without antibiotics. That announcement, which came in May, followed a first-quarter sales drop of 2.6% for US stores open at least a year. Subway, also looking to pull out of a sales slump, took azodicarbonamide—aka the yogamat chemical—out of its bread last year, after activists called for its removal. It also has "quietly subtracted" two flavor enhancers, disodium guanylate and disodium inosinate, from its chicken marinade, Bloomberg reported in March.

Pizza Hut and Taco Bell's cheese- and grease-filled menu items hardly count as health food, but Yu := i't been under the same degree of sales pressure. Pizza Hut sales nave been running essentially flat, and Taco Bell's first-quarter same-store revenue grew 6% year-over-year. But chains like these, as well as Panera, which took 150-plus ingredients off its menu earlier this month, aren't waiting for a downward spiral in sales to act on what they see as a marked shift in taste. Chipotle experienced huge sales growth in 2014—27.6%—and still removed GMOs from its menu.



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Just as Chipotle's GMO-free announcement came with some caveats (its sodas, for example, will still have GMOs), so do Pizza Hut and Taco Bell's. At Taco Bell, for example, sodas and cobranded menu items like Doritos Locos Tacos, are outside the purview of the change.

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Chipotle Completes Plan to Remove GMOs From Its Menu

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Food preperation at a Chipotle Mexican Grill. After previously removing GMOs from its meat, the company has now taken the final step of stripping them from tortillas and cooking oil. Photographer: Craig Warga/Bloomberg

Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc. has eliminated genetically modified organisms from all its ingredients, an unprecedented move for a national U.S. restaurant chain that may give it a marketing edge over fast-food rivals.

The company, which began labeling its GMO ingredients two years ago and vowed to remove them, has now taken the final step of stripping them from tortillas and cooking oil. While the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has said that GMOs <u>are safe</u>, they have been increasingly targeted by consumer activists. Vermont recently became the first state to require the labeling of genetically modified ingredients.

"There is a lot of debate about genetically modified foods," Steve Ells, co-chief executive officer of Chipotle, said in a statement. "Though many countries have already restricted or banned the use of GMO crops, it's clear that a lot of research is still needed before we can truly understand all of the implications of widespread GMO cultivation and consumption. While that debate continues, we decided to move to non-GMO ingredients."

The move coincides with a new Chipotle marketing campaign that will tout its use of simple, unprocessed ingredients. Removing the remaining GMOs from its menu gives the company fresh ammunition as Chipotle criticizes the food of rival chains.

Processed Foods

"There are more than 800 artificial ingredients, preservatives and processing aids used in processed foods," Mark Crumpacker, Chipotle's chief creative officer, said on a conference call last week. "In fact, there are 85 ingredients in a single fast-food burrito served by one of our competitors."

Chipotle had been using GMO ingredients in soybean oil for cooking chips and taco shells. The company is now using sunflower oil instead.

There also were GMO ingredients in the company's corn and flour tortillas. As part of the switch, Chipotle's suppliers planted non-GMO corn for tortillas. The move was previously reported by the New York Times and CNN.

The chain's tortillas still contain food additives, including preservatives and dough conditioners. Chipotle said the conditioners allow quickly made tortillas to have the "consistency that was once achieved by allowing dough to rise slowly." The goal now is to sell tortillas free of additives, bringing them in line with the rest of its menu.

Bread Lab

Chipotle is working with its tortilla suppliers and the <u>Bread Lab</u> at Washington State University to "develop a new system of making tortillas that will allow the dough to rise slowly and eliminate the need for the dough conditioners."

That adjustment won't be as difficult as the GMO move. "But still a challenge, simply because tortillas are difficult to keep fresh for so long," Chipotle said.

The company's changing ingredients have come at a price. Chipotle said last week that <u>its spending on tortillas</u> has increased as it uses more organic flour, adding to its escalating meat costs. The company warned that it may have to raise beef prices 4 percent to 6 percent as soon as the third quarter, following another price hike last year.

Eschewing GMOs also limits Chipotle's pool of suppliers. Already, the company has struggled to keep its menu items in stock, with a shortage of pork this year leading to "rolling blackouts" of the carnitas at its

restaurants.

Still, the GMO change alone didn't create "significantly higher" ingredient costs and won't lead to price increases, the company said.

Chipotle is willing to live with some supply-chain risks because the GMO move reinforces its reputation for food quality, said Darren Tristano, executive vice president at Technomic Inc., a research firm in Chicago. It also helps burnish the brand, he said.

"It's a necessary step for them to stay ahead of the competition," he said. Few restaurants "are as loved as Chipotle. It's almost like a religion to the younger generation."